

15 RURAL PUPILS PASS HEREMAY 15

HOLD POLK TOWNSHIP COMMENCEMENT, CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

EXPECT MANY YOUTHS IN ATHLETIC EVENTS

Track Meet for Pupils Follows Graduation Exercises Saturday Afternoon—Each School to Aid.

A class of fifteen eighth grade boys and girls pupils of ten of the thirty-one rural schools of Polk township, will be graduated from the public grade schools Saturday afternoon, when the annual commencement is held in the First Christian church here, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. It will be followed by a track meet for the pupils, to be held that afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, on the north side of the square.

The program for the commencement next Saturday is being compiled this week by Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Mary Watson and Miss Myrle Converse, comprising the program committee and Miss Mary Halasey, secretary. The following program and school represented, has so far been arranged:

Selection—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Rockford school.
Recitation—Ireland school.
Song—Scudder school.
Recitation—Owens school.
Song—Lasher school.
Recitation—Garrett school.
Song—Highland school.
Duet—Mt. Airy school.
Recitation—Elm Grove school.
Pantomime—Bell Grove school.
Short addresses and presentation of diplomas by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent.

Reserved Seats for Parents.
Special seats will be reserved for parents of the graduates at the commencement exercises. Virtually each school having graduates will be represented in the exercises when the program is completed, Miss Halasey said. The schools and graduates of each are:

Bell Grove—Lacey Auten, Lynn Auten, Mildred Nicholas.
Union—Elsie Alexander.
Council Corners—Mary E. Fisher, Viola Jones.
Martha Washington—Thomas Haynes.

Ireland—Dale Hughes.
Elm Grove—Helen Kemp, Dennis Morrissey, Dale Thompson.
Herron—Vesta Rogers.
Scudder—Mae Sturm.
Howell—Joseph Sherlock.
Rockford—Roberta Wells.
Miss Esther and Miss Ethel Stoner, also, were Polk township graduates, but they were formally graduated in other commencements.

Expect Big Track Meet.

In the track meet Saturday afternoon, a large number of both boys and girls are expected to be entered. While there have not been many entries announced yet, it is believed each school will furnish some athletic competition.

It is not necessary for any formal entry to be made preceding the events, and there will be no preliminaries. Each event will be a free-for-all. County Superintendent Bert Cooper expects the competition to be keen, this year, judging from reports of those in charge.

The meet will be supervised by a committee composed of Eugene Bird, Orlo Quinn and Harvey Watson. The starter will be Prof. H. P. Swinehart; the referee, Walter Hanson; the announcer, Orlo Quinn. The judges are yet to be named. They probably will be the Rev. R. L. Finch and H. L. Raines.

There will be ten events in each of which two prizes are offered, a first of \$1 and second of 50 cents. Five will be only for boys, three for girls solely and two for boys and girls.

Charles McNeal returned this morning from a week-end visit with his sister, Mrs. Phil Ridgeway, of Lenox, Ia.

EXCAVATE FOR HOG HOME

Preliminary Work on Poland-China Building Began Today—Materials Arrive Soon.

A force of men and teams began excavating this morning, for the new proposed brick building for the Standard Poland-China Record Association on East Fifth street. The work is in charge of James H. Woodburn for the association, and Lincoln Bent and Albert R. Swann, constructors. The excavation for the basement and to bring the site down to a level with the post-office will be rushed forward in order to begin work on the foundation and walls as quickly as possible.

Some materials already are beginning to arrive and orders have been placed for the necessary material for the home. It is believed that the building can be easily finished by October 1, the required time, if no delays occur for lack of material at the time it is needed.

OTHA GRUNDY BREAKS HIS ARM.

Boy Falls 10 Feet from East Fourth Street Bridge.

Otha Grundy, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grundy, 1002 East Fourth street, had his left arm broken in a fall of ten feet from a bridge on East Fourth street, near his home, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fracture was between the elbow and the shoulder. He walked home.

Otha was returning from Sunday school at the First Methodist church when he leaned over the bridge railing to watch a paper he had thrown over fall to the ditch below. He became overbalanced and fell headlong into the ditch.

TO TRY \$20,000 LINEBAUGH SUIT.

Charles Abbott's Seduction Charge Docketed for Friday at Gallatin.

A suit for \$20,000 damages brought about a year ago by Charles Abbott of Elmo against William Linebaugh, Jr., of near Clearmont, charging Linebaugh with the seduction of a 17-year-old daughter, is set for hearing in the Daviess county circuit court at Gallatin Friday. It was originally docketed for hearing today, but on account of a railroad suit now on was postponed. He asks \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for Linebaugh and Wright & Ford counsel for Abbott. It was first docketed for trial in the circuit court here. A change of venue was later allowed.

TO CAMP WITH COMPANY F.

New Regimental Band Will Go To Kansas City, September 5-12.

T. B. Maundling, chief musician of the new Fourth Regiment band, here, received word today from Colonel John D. McNeely, commanding the Fourth Regiment, National Guards of Missouri, that the band boys would encamp with other companies of the regiment, at the Swope Park rifle range, Kansas City from September 5 to 12 inclusive.

This will be the week following the county fair here, during which time the band has contracted to play. Col. McNeely also stated that Captain Mann regimental adjutant would give bond at once, and that the band, equipment of clothing and instrument would be sent by the adjutant general within a short time.

Change in Employees at Haines'.

Mrs. D. E. MacDonald, who is employed at the Haines dry goods store, left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend the coming ten days taking a course of instruction at the Gossard corset factory. Mrs. MacDonald will be head of the corset department of the store in future, her place in the alteration room being taken by Miss Anna Stapler, who began work at the Haines store this morning.

Returns from Mount City.

Mrs. George Kemp and baby daughter returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Mount City with her aunt, Mrs. Jonas Whitmer. The older daughter, Jane Elene Kemp, remained for a longer visit.

PLAN BIBLE MEET

METHODISTS HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE MAY 13, 14.

TO INSTRUCT TEACHERS

National Board Workers in Charge of Two Days Conference—Many Delegates to Attend.

A Sunday school institute for the training of Sunday school workers will be held at the First Methodist church Thursday and Friday, conducted by the Rev. Harry C. Wilson, Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown and the Rev. James V. Thompson, instructors from the general board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The sessions are entirely free to everyone and all denominations are welcome to attend. The conference is especially for the Maryville district, and delegates from all churches in the district will be in attendance as well as many Sunday school workers and members of the churches who are interested in the work.

The instructors in charge are highly qualified in their work. The Rev. Mr. Wilson is superintendent of the department of institutes of the general board. Mr. Brown superintendent of the teachers' training department and Mr. Thompson superintendent of the teen age department. The program contains some addresses on topics of importance and the conference periods will offer opportunities for the discussion of local problems.

Luncheon will be served at a nominal rate Friday at the church, the session that day continuing from 9:30 o'clock a. m. until after the evening lecture. The following program, beginning at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon will be given:

1:45—Devotions.
2:00—Address, "The Maryville District: The Record and a Goal"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.
2:40—Address, Training for Leadership"—Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown.
3:20—Address, "The Teens and the Sunday School"—Rev. James V. Thompson.
4:00—Sectional conferences: Elementary Departments, Mr. Wilson; Teen Age Departments, Mr. Thompson; Teacher Training, Mr. Brown.
Evening session:
7:30—Devotions.
8:00—Address, "The Twentieth Century Sunday School"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.

Friday, May 14.

Morning session:
9:30—Devotions.
9:45—Address, "Building the Bible Class"—Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown.
10:15—Address, Materials and Methods for the Teen Age"—Rev. James V. Thompson.
10:45—Address, "Organization for Efficiency"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.
11:15—Sectional conferences: Adult, Mr. Brown; Teen Age, Mr. Thompson; Organization, Mr. Wilson.
Afternoon session:
1:45—Devotions.
2:00—Address, "Graded Instruction"—Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown.
2:40—Address, "Records and Efficiency"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.
3:20—Address, "Teen Age Religion"—Rev. James V. Thompson.
Evening session:
7:30—Devotions.
8:00—Address, "The Great Objective"—Rev. James V. Thompson.

SOLD RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares Purchased Home of Frank Garrett on West Fourth Street.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares has purchased the residence property of Frank L. Garrett at 421 West Fourth street. The consideration was \$4,500. Mr. Garrett will still reside there, having leased the property.

Tarkie Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price and two daughters of Tarkie spent the day yesterday in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family.

PROBATE COURT IN SESSION.

May Term Begins With Fair Docket—To Continue to May 19.

The May term of probate court was convened this morning by Judge W. H. Conn. The docket is of usual length. There are few cases for trial, however. The term is docketed to continue until May 19.

REDMOND RITES HELD SATURDAY

Body Arrives from Marysville, Kan., at Noon Saturday.

The funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Redmond, who died Thursday at Marysville, Kan., were held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann. The burial was made in St. Patrick's cemetery. The body was accompanied to Marysville by Mrs. Redmond's two daughters, Mrs. John Tracy and Miss Rose Redmond; two sons, W. W. Redmond and E. R. Redmond, and two grandchildren, John Tracy and Miss Tressa Tracy, all of Marysville.

STATE PHYSICIANS MEET.

Local Physicians to Attend Medical Session at St. Joseph, This Week.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Missouri State Medical Association, began in St. Joseph today for a three-days session. Besides business sessions several forms of entertainment have been provided. A motor ride will be taken tomorrow afternoon, while a smoker and vaudeville show will be given tomorrow night to the medical visitors. Between 400 and 500 physicians are expected by tomorrow.

Several local physicians, members of the association, are planning to attend the meeting for one or more days.

GRADE PUPILS GRADUATE.

Independence Township Commencement Exercises.

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade pupils of Independence township were held Saturday night at the Methodist church at Gaynor, beginning at 8 o'clock. The graduates and the schools they attended are Verne O. Bird, Maple Grove; Ethel Cossins, Luteston; Alvin Gray, Long Branch; Jessie Hindman, Common Sense; Doris A. Hook, Maple Grove; Opal Hilsabeck, Hazel Dell; Esther and Ethel Stoner, Star of the West.

The program was opened with an invocation by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, and each of the schools in the township gave either a literary or musical number. The diplomas were presented by Prof. A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Sue Walker returned yesterday from Chicago, where she has been spending a couple of months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Glass.

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT.

Wealth by American
Now Counted Among
Lost on Lusitania.



1,300 AT SERVICE

BIG METHODIST REVIVAL ENDS BEFORE RECORD CROWD.

PACK CHURCH BUILDING

Audience Filled House to Overflowing—Spoke of "Home Life" in Morning—To Carrollton Next.

The three-weeks revival at the First Methodist church was closed last night by Evangelists Thurston B. Price and C. N. Guice before a crowd of between 1,250 and 1,350 men, women and children that filled every seat in the auditorium and balcony and packed the choir space and aisles. Mr. Price left last night for St. Louis, his home, while Mr. Guice went to Natchez, Miss., his home. They will begin a union revival meeting at Carrollton soon.

The Sunday morning sermon was one of great searching. "What are You as a Husband, Father, Wife, Mother, Child?" "No man will be able to stand before God on his reputation in the community," said Mr. Price. "What a change would come over some if the store manners were used in the home and the home manners in the store. Certainly the wife and children deserve as much courtesy and kindness as any customer."

"A man owes his life and family more than a house to live in, food and clothing. Unless there is a love that constrains to fellowship and devotion there is no real home."

One of the strongest sermons of the meeting was preached in the afternoon by Mr. Guice. His subject was "The Wages of Sin." He showed how sin was the blighting pestilence that destroyed the glory of great civilization, the holiest affection, the highest ambitions, manhood's pride and the modesty of woman. Misery, poverty and death follow in its train.

The closing appeal of Mr. Price was "Do not resist the spirit of God. By resisting Him we drive Him away forever."

Great crowds attended the services from morning until night and many were turned away at the evening service. The evangelists leave with the sincere gratitude of every lover of Jesus Christ and His cause.

Saturday night the subject of Mr. Price's sermon was "The Mastery of Environment." In his introductory remarks Mr. Price said: "In the past three weeks I have tried to preach as nearly as possible a well balanced gospel. I have tried to avoid extremes of any kind. I have tried to place the strongest emphasis upon one very definite thing, and that one thing was that to be a Christian means to come out definitely in the clear for Jesus Christ. I have sought earnestly not to get tied up in that gospel anything of a freakish nature. But there are some folks in town who don't know I have preached anything but card playing and dancing. We have been trying to, above everything else, to hold the matter right out in the straight, clear path, that a man hasn't measured up until he has come definitely out in the clear for Jesus Christ. When this meeting is over and when you go into the regular church service it is going to be a different proposition for you to face. It has been mighty easy for us to be religious these days, but it is going to be a different proposition when we have to get out and face the racket. Religion means more than a church. It takes a whole lot more than money, and a whole lot more than prestige, and a whole lot more than a crowd to make the secret of the great church."

This secret of the great church was the heart of Mr. Price's sermon Saturday night. He said: "The Kingdom of God is within you. The gospel and the great doctrine of the gospel have never tried to keep up with the new fangled notions of some people. The trouble right here in this town is letting three or four mighty lightweight folk do their thinking for them, and just fall in line with them. 'No power, either of heredity or environment, need discourage any man in his effort to be a Christian. The grace of Jesus Christ within the heart can change a heart of sin to one of constant purity and power.'"

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GREETINGS, JESSE WILLARD!

Heavyweight Fight Champion Shows in "The Heart Punch" Tonight.

Jesse Willard, who won back to the Caucasians at Havana recently the heavyweight fight championship by knocking out Jack Johnson in the twenty-sixth round, will be seen in motion pictures at the Fern theater tonight. He will appear in "The Heart Punch," a photo film showing Willard in various poses and shadow boxing, but not any part of the fight which won for him the title.

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CHURCHES HONOR MOTHER

Protestants Have Special Sermons for Parents—Many Carnations Worn.

Mother's day was pretty widely and generally observed in Maryville yesterday, both in the churches and also by individuals, with the wearing of a carnation or in writing to mother, if absent. All the Protestant churches had special sermons or music or both yesterday morning, except the Buchanan Street Methodist, which will honor the mothers next Sunday.

There were many carnations, both red and white ones, to be seen on the streets and in the churches yesterday, but not near so many as there would have been if the supply had not become exhausted. Both local greenhouses ran out of a stock of carnations early in the morning.

GRADES COUNTY ROADS NOW

Harvey Balmum "Works" North and East Highways Today—Will Continue Draggings.

While the dragging which has been done on the first two miles of each of the ten public roads leading out of Maryville, has resulted in much improvement, it has been found necessary to grade the highway in some places, before the roads can be put in good shape.

E. H. Balmum, in charge of the work, for the Commercial Club, began grading along the road leading north from the Burlington station this morning. He expects to grade as far as the bridge beyond the Wabash tracks, then do some grading on the state road east of the city, where dragging has failed to place the road in proper condition. He expects to complete the work on both of these roads today. Other roads leading out of Maryville will be gone over this week.

TO FAIR IN PRIVATE CAR.

St. Joseph Man Conducts Touring Parties to Pacific Coast This Summer.

To the Pacific coast fairs in a private car with a select crowd and return, all within twenty days and at a cost of \$150, is a privilege being offered by M. R. Murray, educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., St. Joseph, who is conducting a touring club on the side. Several persons of Maryville already have signified their intentions of taking one of the trips this summer, according to Dr. E. J. Carlson, local manager.

The next trips will be made from St. Joseph, May 17, June 7 and June 28. The trips are routed via the Santa Fe, in going which takes one to the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The return is made by way of Salt Lake City and Denver. The trip includes meals, berth, side trips, accident insurance and sight seeing visits.

UNION PUPILS TO GRADUATE.

Commencement at Pickering Tomorrow Night—Gaynor Musical Numbers a Hit.

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Prof. Cooper and the musical trio will go to Pickering tomorrow night to attend and take part in the Union township commencement.

EXTRA TAX LEVY UP TO TOWNSHIPS

COUNTY COURT REFUSES TO SANCTION ABOVE 75 CENTS.

PROVIDE MORE FOR SALARIES AND ROADS

Officials Boost Improvement Duty 1 Cent, Salaries 1/2 Cent—Decrease Jury and Contingent Fund.

The county court made nearly the same tax levy in Nodaway county and townships for 1915 as was made in 1914, Saturday afternoon. The usual 50-cent levy is to be divided as follows: Eighty per cent for county general fund and 20 per cent for townships. It is estimated to bring approximately \$80,000 revenue.

An additional 4-cent poor farm levy was made, and a 25-cent township special levy for roads and bridges.

The 40-cent county levy is divided as follows in 1914 and 1915:

	1915.	1914.
Roads and bridges.....	15	14
Salaries.....	6	5 1/2
Jury.....	2	3
Contingent.....	8	8 1/2
Pauper.....	9	9 1/2
Totals.....	40	40

The state tax this year is as follows: State revenue, 15 cents; state interest, 1 cent; state capitol, 2 cents. This is 1 cent less than last year.

Before adjourning, the county court decided to make no recognition of the extra levy that several township boards have levied for 1915. The officials decided that if the township boards desired to take the responsibility for such levies, themselves, the court would not interfere, neither would it sanction the action.

This action was taken, because state authorities give the opinion that not more than 75 cents for both county and township purposes may be levied, without state violation. If more is levied, it is believed, tax payers can refuse to pay extra tax, if they so desire.

The court adjourned until Monday, May 17, when the members will go to Independence township to inspect the roads and bridges. Washington township will be visited for the same purpose, May 20.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Funeral Services for Mrs. James Smith Will Be Held at Arkoe.

The body of Mrs. James Smith of Hamburg, Ia., who died at her home yesterday morning, will be taken to the old home at Arkoe for burial. It will arrive there at noon tomorrow and will be taken to the Christian church, where the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bright, formerly of Arkoe, now living at Hamburg. She is survived by her parents, her husband and several children.

The body will be buried in the Swinford cemetery, east of Arkoe.

R. H. MADDOX, 91, DEAD.

Funeral Services Held at Clearmont This Afternoon.

The funeral services for R. H. Maddox, 91 years old, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday at the home of his son, George Maddox, of Clearmont, were held at noon today at the Maddox home, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church at Clearmont.

Since the death of his wife, eight years ago, Mr. Maddox had made his home with his son. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary Stamper of Elmo and George Maddox of Clearmont.

In China marriages are arranged by the parents, and the husband pays a sum to the bride, which the girl usually spends on clothes.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

TO-NIGHT

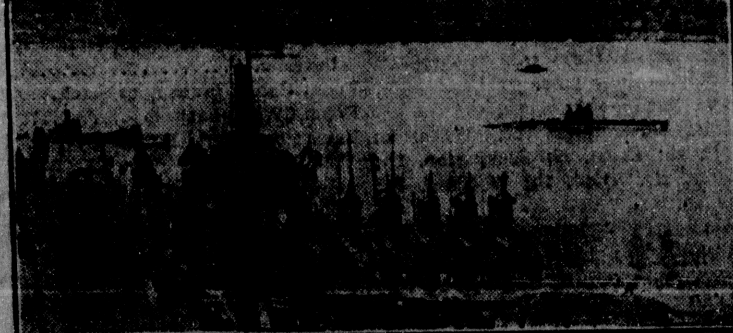
Satan McAllister's Hair—a character study of compelling interest with an unusually strong appeal.
In Wrong—a sidesplitting farce.
The Lucky Transfer—adetective drama featuring Mary Alden.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE
Your Choice Is Mine
A Nickel or a Dime
Lower Floor 10c
Balcony - 5c

FIVE SUBMARINES AND THE MONITOR TONOPAH

A fleet of submarines and the monitor Tonopah led the advance guard of warships now in New York harbor for the review. The submarines are (left to right) H-1, H-2, D-1 and D-2.
Photo by American Press Association.



FERN THEATRE TONIGHT

JESS WILLARD

in "THE HEART PUNCH"

All Seats 10 cents.

7:15, 8:15 and 9:15

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MISSOURI IN MAY-TIME.

May-time in Missouri—rich in duty and in beauty—the mystic month of the curious calendar of hopes and fears in the links of life throughout the years—such is May-time in Missouri, the historic home of happiness and hospitality.

May-Days test and try both the souls and soles of men and manikins. What the season means depends so much on practicing what we preach—plowing not too wet, too shallow, nor too deep—seeding aright, farming with brain and brawn through a right rotation!

It is not alone what we do. It is well nigh as much as much how we do. It is none the less when we do. The ways of May Days decide the debt or credit rating of the year—May Days as saved or spent cast the die as to whether one's year-end financial status will be blushing brunette or strawberry blonde.

Such is the wakeful work-time for better crop returns which (if we be truly thankful) means better homes and better citizenship, the goodly goal of a better agriculture. Such days in right ways waged—long hours arduous as busy as a bee among the flowers—do busily bind the bargain for a goodly season blessed with God's own sunshine and rainfall!

The Missouri maiden in May-Time is the sweetest and fairest flower in the wide world's garden of charms—the May Girl whose glorious graces thrill and enthrall as she fills the land with joy and gladness and brings up the June wedding and its month of radiant roses. Without the May Girl there'd be no joyous June with its bankruptcy of brilliant beauty!

The Missouri farm in May-time is the sightliest and the safest in the international field of finance. A-bloom with buds and blossoms, aglow with color and radiant in vigor, a score of crops in common command the armies of nature's world to slavishly serve the farmer who rises with the lark and works with wisdom in the fear of the Lord until shadows creep a-down fields of gray en-ground in golden glory.

Money in a Missouri farm is safer and surer than bags of gold in the Bank of England, at Berlin or Paris. Money loaned on Missouri land has the best security on the planet—in safety and stability it ranks next to and first below the rustless and robbery-proof treasurers laid up in "that house not made with hands." Foreign bonds and domestic stocks pale in point of profit and permanency compared to money planted in a Missouri farm.

The Missourian who owns a farm today (be it large or small) is more

independent, more fortunate, than if inheriting a knighthood across the seas—for we are at the threshold of the greatest agricultural era of the ages! Such a Missourian and his Missourienne are the finest fixed folk in the catalog of countries—kings, queens and nation spoilers not excepted!

Missouri swings ajar a thousand open doors for investment and development. In every section of the one hundred and fourteen geographical divisions of our commonwealth. Let him who owns Missouri land remember that every other acre will double in selling value within five years and that the annual increase ever exceeds the never-sleeping compound interest rate! Let him who has no farm look well to the more than half a dozen millions of acres undeveloped in the "Ozarks of Opportunity"—or to the more expensive portions of the corn and cotton delta of the Southeast, the alfalfa and strawberry stretches of the Southwest, or to the world's finest orchard hillside lands along the mighty rivers, or to the spreading valleys famous for their wheat or north to the east and west in the bountiful belt yellow with golden corn, the king of money crops, and azure with the bluest of bluegrasses!

Missouri, the haven of homes, welcome heart-sick or home-hungry citizens of every land and clime, pointing the way to paths of prosperous peace, to our forty-four millions of ardent acres—welcome, every lover of industrial freedom and human justice, to good old Missouri hospitality where manly merit and womanly worth mark and measure the sterling standard of social honor, in a land unspooled by fiftful fashion's craven touch—Jewell Mayes in the 1915 Yearbook of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Breeders Commend the Standard.

Secretary Ray Davis of the Standard Poland China Record association, reports that several breeders have transferred their shares from other records to the Standard, commending the latter for prompt service and efficiency. He reports that volume 25 of the Standard Record will be issued soon.

Used 2 Hooks; 1-Cent Fine.

For the first time in years a 1-cent fine was imposed on a Topeka, Kan., man the other day. Conrad Kuester, who works in a mill, went fishing the other day and used more than one hook on his line. This is an offense and he was arrested. The judge didn't think the offense was very serious, at the same time he didn't want to see the law trampled upon, so he fined Kuester 1 cent and costs.

LOST—Brown leatherette suit case, between Maryville and Sheridan, Saturday night. Notify George Wells or Black Diamond Stock Powder Co. 10-12

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

My Optical Parlor

Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.

H. L. Raines
110 N. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

ALL STARS WIN 5-3

LOCAL PLAYERS AGAIN HUMBLE
BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

ERRORS COST SHUT OUT

Opposing Nine Gets 3 Runs First Inning on 2 "Bobbles"—Winners Showed Good Team Work.

The Maryville All-Stars won from Burlington Junction on the enemy's home diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3, after going five innings on a zero mark. Ham pitched for the home team and did it wonderfully, but had able support in both the infield and outfield, to help him. He struck out five men and Hollis, opposing pitcher, ten. But for two "bobbles" in the first inning it might have been shut out game. It was then that Burlington Junction made its three scores.

Two outs had already been recorded when Jones, Burlington shortstop, got a single. Monk, next batter, was walked, advancing Jones to second. A throw by Ham to Seckington, second baseman, passed to center field, letting Jones go to third and Monk to second. Hagey, next man up, went to second and an error by Woodard, third baseman, allowing both Jones and Monk to score.

Sewell and Hollis each got a single, then, but died on bases when Gray was killed at first.

In the meantime Maryville had its first inning, the three first men up being struck out by Hollis. The activities resulted as follows for the next eight innings:

Second—Ernst went out at first, Seckington made a three-bagger, Adams struck out and Tilson was caught up on a fly.

Plummer and Crisman both went out at first and Browning struck out. Third—Woodard was caught on a fly, Ham made a single, Noblett struck out and Wiles flew out.

Jones struck out and Monk and Hagey went out at first.

Fourth—Scott struck out, Ernst flew out, Seckington got a single but died at first when Adams failed to land the first sack on a short grounder.

Sewell flew out and Hollis and Gray both died before reaching first.

Fifth—Tilson failed to reach first on a baby hit, Woodard struck out and Ham flew out.

Plummer was put out by Tilson unassisted, Crisman was walked, Browning went to first on an error by Woodard, Jones got a single. Browning died at second, Tilson to Seckington. Monk struck out but got on first, catcher missing. Hagey went out, Seckington to Tilson.

Sixth—Noblett was walked, Wiles made a sacrifice hit, Scott got a three-bagger, allowing Noblett to score, Ernst got a single, bringing in Scott. Seckington lost his change to make a base, Monk to Crisman, and Adams made the third out in the same way.

Sewell died, Scott to Tilson, while Hollis repeated in the same way. A foul by Gray ended the sixth inning.

Seventh—Tilson went out on a foul caught by Browning, Woodard singled and went to second on an error by Crisman, then stole third. Ham in the meantime struck out. Noblett got on second on same error by Crisman, stole second, but was killed on his way home, Gray to Hagey. Woodard was blamed for the third out for interfering with Jones in fielding a hit by Wiles, though many thought Maryville should have received a score.

Plummer died, Woodard to Tilson, Crisman made the second down, Seckington to Tilson, and Browning repeated, Woodard to Tilson.

Eighth—Scott flew out to Gray, Ernst got a single, Seckington got a two-bagger, scoring Ernst. Adams flew out to Jones and Tilson struck out.

Jones got a single, went to second on a wild throw by Ham to first, Monk died, Seckington to Tilson, but advanced Jones to third, Hagey flew out to Noblett and Sewell struck out.

Ninth—Woodard struck out, Ham got to first on an error by Jones, Noblett got a two-base hit and Wiles a single, allowing Ham to score. Another wild throw to first advanced Wiles to second and brought Noblett home. Scott flew out to Jones.

Hollis flew out to Scott, Gray struck out and Plummer went out, Seckington to Tilson.

The All-Stars Federals will play Skidmore next Sunday afternoon at Skidmore. At that time, or the next week, the All Stars will be strengthened by two new men.

The lineup was:

Maryville—Noblett, cf; Wiles, c; Scott, ss; Ernst, 1b; Seckington, 2b; Adams, rf; Tilson, 1b; Woodard, 3b; Ham, p.

Burlington Junction—Crisman, 1b; Browning, 3b; Jones, ss; Monk, 2b; Hagey, c; Sewell, rf; Hollis, p; Gray,

cf; Plummer lf.

The score:

R. H. E.
Maryville 000002012—5 10 3
Burlington Jct. 300000000—3 5 2
Batteries—Ham and Wiles; Hollis and Sewell, Hagey.
Umpire—Greenelish.

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25c cans Lipton's Tea, yellow label, for85c
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California White Cherries, 2 1/2-lb cans, 35c grade, for30c
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Extra good Strawberries, full quart boxes15c
Fresh Cuban Pineapples, each15c
Fresh Green Beans, lb15c
Extra good Table Potatoes, bushel, 70c

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

AMBUSH BIG SHIP

GERMAN SUBMARINE LAID IN
WAIT FOR LUSITANIA.

SURVIVORS ALL FOUND

Hope of Finding More of Cunarder's Human Cargo Gone—Hundreds of Graves Being Dug.

London, May 10.—"The only problem now is to identify the nameless dead."

Thus Superintendent Dood of the Cunard company dashed any lingering hope that there might be further survivors of the Lusitania.

So far as can be ascertained about 700 persons escaped when the Lusitania took its fatal plunge after being struck by German torpedoes, but of these forty-five have died from exposure or from injuries. The death roll, as estimated here, totals well up to 1,500.

To Conduct Inquiry.

Lord Mersey is to conduct an inquiry into the sinking of the vessel, and until that begins official opinion as to how the Lusitania came to be caught and why so many lives were lost will remain a secret. The general unofficial opinion is that several German submarines were assigned to the task of attacking the Cunard liner and that they maneuvered it into a position where it could not escape.

Passengers say that for some time before the first torpedo was fired the Lusitania had altered its course and they ascribe this to the fact that one of the German submarines had shown itself, sending the big liner in the direction where other underwater craft were waiting to strike with their deadly torpedoes.

Most Powerful Submarines.

These submarines, naval experts believe, are of the latest type, of probably 1,400 tons and much more powerful than any possessed by other navies. Beyond anger at the Germans, the catastrophe has had no effect on the British people. Steamers are arriving and departing as usual and even the steamers to Ireland are being freely patronized.

The Lusitania was not in the British navy list for April among the merchant vessels commissioned as naval auxiliary craft and the officials of the Cunard company deny that it ever was used for that purpose.

At Queenstown soldiers toiled in the graveyards digging graves for the unknown dead, who will be buried there today. The public funeral will be too large for the ordinary facilities of Queenstown and Cork and trucks will be pressed into service to carry the coffins. The funeral will be marked by military pomp, such as is accorded those who die in the armed service of their country.

Lined on the Decks.

A full list of the survivors who include very few of the first class passengers, is not yet available, but probably there are not many names to add to those which already have been made public. All the evidence goes to show that the first class and many of the second class passengers had such confidence in the ability of the Lusitania, because of its watertight compartments to remain afloat after it received the first blow that they did not concern themselves about taking to the boats or even providing themselves with life preservers.

When the passengers did realize that the Lusitania was doomed they found that most of the boats on the port side were so jammed, because of the great list of the vessel, that they could not be lowered, and the last seen of them by the more fortunate passengers who had secured places in the starboard boats, or who had jumped overboard and had been picked up, they were lined on the sloping decks awaiting their fate, doubtless even then believing that with land so close they would still be saved.

However, the torpedoes had torn such gaping holes in the liner that it did not remain afloat for more than twenty minutes, and the call for help which the wireless sent out, although answered quickly, could not bring the rescuing steamers to the spot in time to be of any service.

There is much difference of opinion as to how many torpedoes struck the ship and whether an explosion of its boilers followed. In fact, after the first torpedo hit the Lusitania forward, the crew were busy getting to the stations and the passengers who earned in getting to the boats and providing themselves with life belts.

Miss Gex Improved.

Mrs. R. B. Gex returned this morning from Fulton, Mo., where she was summoned by the illness of her daughter, Miss Bettie Gex, a student at William Woods college. Miss Gex became ill several days ago with appendicitis and her parents, accompanied by Dr. H. A. Rowlett, went to Fulton Friday. Mr. Gex and Dr. Rowlett returned to Maryville yesterday morning. Miss Gex's condition is greatly improved and she will be able to continue her studies until the close of the term.

Hotel Being Redecorated.

The interior of the Linville hotel is being redecorated throughout, and extensive improvements are to be made. New furnishings are to be placed and the entire building renovated and placed in good condition.

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An Auto Accident.

Mr. Charles Root and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago narrowly escaped being seriously injured when the steering gear of the auto they were in became loose. The car ran into a stump off the side of the road and threw the occupants out. No one was seriously injured and they only received a few cuts and scratches.

Nyal's Liver Salts for derangement of the Kidneys. Koch Pharmacy.

Returns from Conference.

W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington, returned this morning from Creston, Ia., where he went to attend a meeting of Burlington representatives. Mr. Goforth made an address before the meeting on the subject "Improved Methods for Safe Transportation of Merchandise."

The greatest and the "growingest" thing in recent years is the "movies." More than 11,000,000 people visit moving pictures daily in this country and in 1913 the enormous sum of \$275,000,000 was paid for admissions to picture houses.

"Jag lists" in New York towns are now a matter of law. A bill passed by the legislature and signed by the governor provides that peace officers and constables may draw up lists of "habitual drunkards" and by serving notice in writing prohibiting dealers from selling intoxicants to such persons.

Country women in Norway labor in the fields in the haying season, milk goats and cows and tend the barnyard fowls on farms perched high on the mountains.

Hopkins Squirrels Troublesome.

The shade trees of Hopkins are alive with squirrels, the "crop" having been started some ten years ago and have increased until they are becoming a nuisance says the Hopkins Journal. They are even gnawing into people's homes. They are no respecter of persons, either, gnawing through the roof of the home of our honorable mayor and doing much damage to his front porch, damaging the roof to the extent as to make it necessary to have a tinner repair the damage. If the squirrels persist in making nuisances of themselves, a war of extermination will be in order.

Trenton Visitor Here.

Mrs. Clair Andrews and small daughter, Anna Margaret, of Trenton, arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Now they are saying that the Panama Canal, the construction of which commenced in 1904 and which has cost \$375,000,000, will not be the success that was predicted. Since its opening the expenditures for its maintenance have been approximately 10 per cent, and the theory it was going to double the effectiveness of the American navy by enabling the ships to operate in either ocean has been abandoned, in fact is being repudiated and even denounced as silly.

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Attend State Association Meet.
Dr. Charles T. Bell, Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. F. R. Anthony left this morning for St. Joseph to attend the meeting of the State Medical association, which is in session there the first two days of this week. Dr. L. E. Dean went to St. Joseph this afternoon to attend the meeting tonight.

To Attend Grand Lodge.
F. E. Diss, J. B. Cummins and John Murrin left this morning for Cape Girardeau, Mo., where they will attend the state council of the Knights of Columbus, in session there May 11 and 12. The Maryville delegates go to represent the local lodge.

Nothing better for stomach ills than Nyl's Liver Salts. Koch Pharmacy.

Don't Change Feed Suddenly.
Don't stop feeding your cows when you first turn them to pasture. The new grass, as well as the young wheat and rye, is composed of about nine-tenths water and one-tenth solid material. It is impossible for a cow that is giving a fair flow of milk to consume enough to keep the flow up. If the cows are once allowed to fall off in milk flow it is impossible to get them back to their former yield. In the long run it is economical to feed some grain while the grass is young.—W. M. Regan, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Return to Kansas City.
Mrs. Joe Brown and children returned this morning to their home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Bring Hopkins Drunk Here.
Glen Clark of Hopkins, fined in the city court there Saturday on a charge of drunkenness, was placed in the county jail here late that afternoon for failure to pay his fine. The absence of any jail at Hopkins makes it necessary to bring the prisoners here.

Misses Theresa and Lydia Hunt and Miss Thelma Hunt returned last night from a visit in St. Joseph with their nephew, Francis Hunt, Jr., a student at the Christian Brothers' college.

Special Meats

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We want everyone to try our fancy Corn Fed Beeves. So we are offering a few specials at remarkably reduced prices.

Sirloin Steaks, regular 25c, special, pound 20c
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MANY ENGLISH ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

German Army Headquarters Make Claim of Further Gains.

Berlin, May 10.—The German general army headquarters staff gave out the following official statement:
"During the continuance of our attacks upon Ypres we drove the enemy out of his strongly fortified positions between the Fortyn-Wyeltje and the Gheluvelt-Ypres roads. We captured the villages of Frezenburg and Verlanhoek and took up important positions which command the heights. We took 800 English prisoners, among them six officers.
"In Libau we have taken a large stock of war material. Before strong forces composed of all arms which the enemy has collected before Mitau our advance divisions sent out against this town are avoiding the enemy."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League	American League
W.L. P.	W.L. P.
Phila. 13 6 684	Detroit .. 17 7 708
Chicago .. 13 7 650	New York .. 12 6 667
Boston .. 10 8 556	Chicago .. 14 9 609
Cincinnati 10 10 590	Boston .. 8 8 500
Pittsburgh 10 12 455	Washington 9 11 450
St. Louis .. 10 14 417	Cleveland 10 12 435
Brooklyn .. 8 12 400	Phila. 7 13 350
New York .. 6 11 352	St. Louis .. 6 17 261
Federal League	American Ass'n.
Pittsburgh 14 8 636	Indianapolis 16 8 667
Newark .. 13 9 591	Louisville .. 15 8 652
Brooklyn .. 13 10 565	Milwaukee 12 10 545
Chicago .. 12 12 522	St. Paul .. 11 10 524
Kan. City .. 11 11 500	Minneapolis 8 9 471
St. Louis .. 9 12 499	Cleveland 10 12 455
Baltimore .. 10 14 417	Kan. City .. 9 11 450
Buffalo .. 8 13 348	Columbus .. 5 18 217
Western League	W.L. P.
Denver .. 7 4 636	White .. 5 8 385
Omaha .. 8 5 615	St. Joe .. 7 7 500
Lincoln .. 9 6 600	Lincoln .. 5 8 385
D. Moines .. 9 7 585	So. City .. 6 11 353

BASEBALL RESULTS

Federal League	R.H.E.
At Newark:	
Chicago .. 10 10 0 1000—3 7 2	
Newark .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 11 4	
Hendrix-Wilson; Falkenberg-Rariden	
National League	R.H.E.
At St. Louis:	
St. Louis .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 2	
Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 4 0	
Saltee-Snyder; Vaughn-Bresnahan.	
American League	R.H.E.
At Detroit:	
Washington .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 0	
Detroit .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 1	
Johnson-Almsmith; Dubuc-Baker.	
At Cleveland:	
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1	
Cleveland .. 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 7 2	
Bush-Schlang; Morton-O'Neill.	
At Chicago:	
Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3—6 8 1	
St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 3	
Russell-Daly; James-Agnew.	
Western League	R.H.E.
At Des Moines:	
Des Moines .. 0 3 0 1 0 0 3 0—7 14 3	
Omaha .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 3	
McMurry-Brown; Eversden-Krueger.	
At St. Joseph:	
St. Joseph .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—5 4 4	
St. Joseph .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1—5 9 1	
Gaspar-Phelps; Vance-Wilkow.	
At Denver:	
Denver .. 0 1 8 0 3 0 0 0—10 13 2	
Denver .. 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0—6 13 1	
Gustell-Spahr; Grover-McCree.	
At Lincoln:	
Lincoln .. 1 1 1 0 1 2 0 0—6 15 4	
White .. 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—9 9 2	
Hammer-McAllister; Slagle-Griffith.	

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Sidewalk to Miriam.
A sidewalk will be built soon from the south end of Market street, near the Henry Foster property, to St. Mary's and Miriam cemeteries, according to the plans as agreed upon by the property owners in that district. The walk will run on the east side of Market street and on the west side of the road leading to St. Mary's and Miriam cemeteries.

Jonathan Graves Home Burned.
The home of Jonathan Graves of Burlington Junction was set on fire by sparks from the flue and totally destroyed, together with most of its contents. The house was a two-story frame dwelling, well built and with all modern conveniences. A part of the furniture on the lower floor was saved. An insurance of \$2,000 was carried on the building.

To Judge World's Fair Cattle.
Elliott Davis, in charge of the beef cattle department of the Nebraska agricultural college farm at Lincoln, a brother to Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, has been elected judge of the Red Polled cattle exhibits at the Panama-Pacific fair at San Francisco. He will leave for the fair in October.

Notice.
The premium list of the Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, which will be held August 30 to September 4, can be had by calling on Jim Andy Ford, manager, or they will be mailed to anyone notifying him.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., Sunday by appointment.

Purchases Lot on West First.
Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, has purchased the lot of Mrs. Josephine Devoe of Kansas City, located on West First street, east of T. J. Parle's property. Mr. Yeomans intends to build on the lot later on.

A bride in Corea begins her married life in silence; she must not speak during the first day even to her husband. To do so is considered a breach of etiquette. The next morning, however, she may give free rein to her tongue, and may talk thereafter to her heart's content.

When Anna Pavlova graduated from the imperial school in Russia at the age of 16 years she was the youngest girl in the country to attain the title of solo danseuse. Her career was practically begun when she was 10 years of age.

German maidens are sent to a school of housekeeping for from six to twelve months and strictly prepared in whatever intricacies of housekeeping their careful mothers had not previously instructed them.

In nearly all the South American countries women are forbidden to enter a church with their hats on.

Women porters carry the luggage of tourists in the Island of Capri, while the men fish and sell coral.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The Sunday school board of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in its usual session Tuesday night at Masonic hall.

The Wesleyan class will meet Tuesday night at the home of Miss Goldie Airy, on West Fourth street.

Miss Emma Shroyer will entertain the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon at her home, 105 North avenue.

The I X L club will be entertained at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Melvin, at her home, on West Lincoln street.

The Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Eva Ashford.

The C. W. B. M. will give a mite social and entertainment Thursday night in the parlors of the First Christian church.

The general meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Kurts, with Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. Earl Baker assisting hostesses.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, 121 West Eleventh street. The meeting is the one postponed from last Friday and the program prepared for that time will be given.

The Homemakers class will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Peery at her home, on West Third street.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Curnutt, with Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and Miss Curnutt hostesses.

Miss Fordyce Complimented.
Miss Mary Fordyce was the complimentary guest of a dinner party given at noon yesterday by Misses Ola and Ora King.

Mr. and Mrs. Protzman Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Protzman gave a dinner at noon yesterday, entertaining Miss Blanche Shipps and Harold Staples.

School Children Picnic.
The children of St. Mary's parochial school and their parents enjoyed an all-day picnic at Blatter's grove today. At noon a picnic dinner was served and the hours were devoted to outdoor games.

House Party.
Miss Helen Burris, who is teaching near Boicow, and Misses Verna, Martha and Julia Kennedy of Boicow were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Miss Burris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, of South Buchanan street.

Surprise Party.
Mr. Thomas McGarry of Clyde was the honored guest of a pleasant surprise party arranged Friday night by Mrs. McGarry to celebrate his birthday anniversary. About thirty guests were entertained with cards and music, followed by a supper.

Gifts Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruddell, living north of the city, gave a dinner yesterday complimentary to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer of Marysville, who, with her small daughter, Helena Aurene, is spending a few weeks with the home folks. Additional guests present were Mrs. E. H. Schenck and daughter, Kate; Miss Ruby Ruddell and W. J. Falls.

Shower for Mrs. Lett.
The neighbors and friends of Mrs. James Lett, living near Pickering, who has been in a St. Joseph hospital for the past month, and recently returned home, expressed their kindness and friendliness to Mrs. Lett in a very gracious way last Friday, when they gave her a chicken shower. The shower consisted of ninety-six young chicks

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Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, if the child is continually kept under the influence of a powerful medicine, it will keep the child's system in a state of chronic poisoning.

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TODAY we enter into the last week of our great May White Sale. A great many have already laid in their summer supply, many more should take advantage of the bargains we offer—you still have a week in which to supply your White Goods wants. Don't wait until the last minute—come now.

New Blouses

A large assortment of new Waists have been arranged for easy choosing. They are in Snow Flake Voile, Plain Voile, Crepe and Flaxoa. The styles are varied, having flat lay-down collars in plain, Embroidered and Venice Lace Trimmed effects with three quarter and full length sleeves and turn back cuffs. Fronts in new ruffle effect, pannel effect set in with heading, embroidered designs, and various crochet button effects. These waists represent the styles and fabrics which women will demand during the coming season, \$1.50 and \$1.25 quality this week at only

\$1.00

Middies of Merit

We have just received by express a beautiful assortment of the New Middies, which are sure to meet instantaneous approval. The material is Lonsdale Jean, trimmings guaranteed fast color Hydegrade Galatea, in Red Copenhagen and Navy, Laces of Silk in assorted colors. Some trimmed with S urache and large crochet buttons in white, others in Norfolk effects. You must see the e to fully appreciate the styles and values. \$1.25 quality, this week at

98 cents

WAIST SPECIAL—One lot of carried over White. Waists good styles, assorted sizes, values to \$2.00, only

48 cents

Other White Sale Specials

In addition to the regular White Sale reductions on Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Muslins, White Wash Goods, Bed Spreads, White Dresses, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Embroideries and Laces, Handkerchiefs, Muslin Underwear, etc., we have arranged extra specials in the various departments which enable you to make a great saving. Make an effort to attend this, the last week of our May White Sale.



and two hens, and they were presented by Mrs. George Spurgeon, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Lon Leech, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. George David and Mrs. Ed Jones. The occasion was also made a pleasant visiting one with Mrs. Lett.

For St. Joseph Guests.
In honor of their guests, Mrs. James A. McNulty and daughter, Grace, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery. Mrs. McNulty and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp last night and returned to their home this morning.

Flynt Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at their home, 303 East Seventh street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Mrs. Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins and son, Wesley; Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Flynt and daughter.

Dinner for Visiting Relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hooker were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at the Townsend home, on

East Fourth street, when they entertained in honor of a number of visiting relatives. Plates were laid for Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. Lou McKee and small son, Joe, of Pueblo, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Mrs. N. C. Covey and son, Jamie; Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Miss Halcyon Hooker,

Miss Alice Worst and the hosts.

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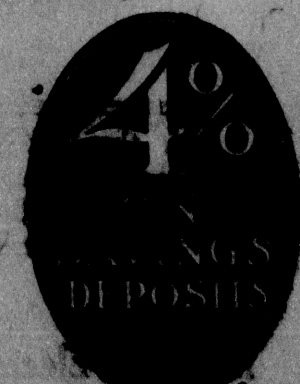
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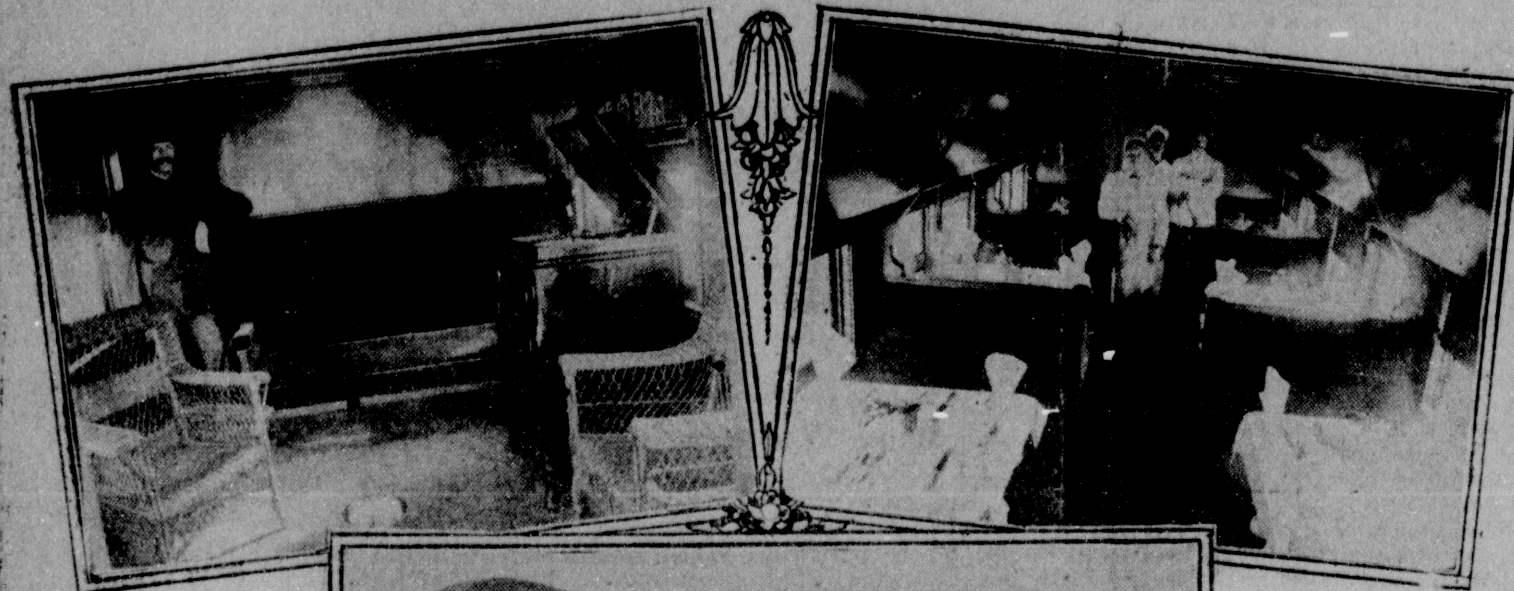


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Expected to Express Views on
Lusitania Sinking.

PRESIDENT SEEKING MOTIVE.

Must Satisfy Himself Whether Series
of Incidents Involving United States
Are Planned—Has Been Studying
Every Aspect of Case.

Washington, May 10.—What action the United States government will take as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, with a loss of more than 100 American lives, is an undetermined question.

President Wilson during the last twenty-four hours has been studying every aspect of the case. Until all the official reports are received from Ambassadors Gerard and Page at Berlin and London, respectively, it is not expected any action will be taken.

Telegrams Pouring In.
When the president returned to his desk he found the pile of telegrams had increased. They had been coming in scores from all parts of the country. Many urged the adoption of severe measures. Secretary Bryan, who spent the day at home, also received many messages bearing on the situation similar to those that came to the White House.

The president plans to go to Philadelphia this evening. 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NO. 292.

15 RURAL PUPILS PASS HEREMAY 15

HOLD POLK TOWNSHIP COM-
MENCEMENT, CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

EXPECT MANY YOUTHS IN ATHLETIC EVENTS

Track Meet for Pupils Follows Grad-
uation Exercises Saturday After-
noon—Each School to Aid.

A class of fifteen eighth grade boy and girl pupils of ten of the thirty-one rural schools of Polk township, will be graduated from the public grade schools Saturday afternoon, when the annual commencement is held in the First Christian church here, beginning at 1:10 o'clock. It will be followed by a track meet for the pupils, to be held that afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, on the north side of the square.

The program for the commencement next Saturday is being compiled this week by Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Mary Watson and Miss Myrue Converse, comprising the program committee and Miss Mary Halasey, secretary. The following program and school represented, has so far been arranged:

Selection—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Rockford school.
Recitation—Ireland school.
Song—Scudder school.
Recitation—Olwell school.
Song—Lasher school.
Recitation—Garrett school.
Song—Highland school.
Duet—Mt. Airy school.
Recitation—Elm Grove school.
Pantomime—Bell Grove school.
Short addresses and presentation of diplomas by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent.

Reserved Seats for Parents.
Special seats will be reserved for parents of the graduates at the commencement exercises. Virtually each school having graduates will be represented in the exercises when the program is completed, Miss Halasey said.

The schools and graduates of each are:
Bell Grove—Lacey Auten, Lynn Auten, Mildred Nicholas.
Union—Elsie Alexander.
Council Corners—Mary E. Fisher, Viola Jones.
Martha Washington—Thomas Haynes.

Ireland—Dale Hughes.
Elm Grove—Helen Kemp, Dennis Morrissey, Dale Thompson.
Herron—Vesta Rogers.
Scudder—Mae Sturm.
Howell—Joseph Sherlock.
Rockford—Robert Wells.
Miss Esther and Miss Ethel Stoner, also, were Polk township graduates, but they were formally graduated in other commencements.

Expect Big Track Meet.

In the track meet Saturday afternoon, a large number of both boys and girls are expected to be entered. While there have not been many entries announced yet, it is believed each school will furnish some athletic competition. It is not necessary for any formal entry to be made preceding the events, and there will be no preliminaries. Each event will be a free-for-all. County Superintendent Bert Cooper expects the competition to be keen, this year, judging from reports of those in charge.

The meet will be supervised by a committee composed of Eugene Bird, Orlo Quinn and Harvey Watson. The starter will be Prof. H. P. Swinehart, the referee, Walter Hanson; the announcer, Orlo Quinn. The judges are yet to be named. They probably will be the Rev. R. L. Finch and H. L. Raines.

There will be ten events in each of which two prizes are offered, a first of \$1 and second of 50 cents. Five will be only for boys, three for girls solely and two for boys and girls.

Charles McNeal returned this morning from a week-end visit with his sister, Mrs. Phil Ridgeway, of Lenox, Ia.

EXCAVATE FOR HOG HOME

Preliminary Work on Poland-China Building Began Today—Materials Arrive Soon.

A force of men and teams began excavating this morning, for the new proposed brick building for the Standard Poland-China Record Association on East Fifth street. The work is in charge of James H. Woodburn for the association, and Lincoln Bent and Albert R. Swann, constructors. The excavation for the basement and to bring the site down to a level with the post-office will be rushed forward in order to begin work on the foundation and walls as quickly as possible.

Some materials already are beginning to arrive and orders have been placed for the necessary material for the home. It is believed that the building can be easily finished by October 1, the required time, if no delays occur for lack of material at the time it is needed.

OTHA GRUNDY BREAKS HIS ARM.

Boy Falls 10 Feet from East Fourth Street Bridge.

Otha Grundy, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grundy, 1002 East Fourth street, had his left arm broken in a fall of ten feet from a bridge on East Fourth street, near his home, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fracture was between the elbow and the shoulder. He walked home.

Otha was returning from Sunday school at the First Methodist church when he leaned over the bridge railing to watch a paper he had thrown over fall to the ditch below. He became overbalanced and fell headlong into the ditch.

TO TRY \$20,000 LINEBAUGH SUIT.

Charles Abbott's Seduction Charge Docketed for Friday at Gallatin.

A suit for \$20,000 damages brought about a year ago by Charles Abbott of Elmo against William Linebaugh, Jr., of near Clearmont, charging Linebaugh with the seduction of a 17-year-old daughter, is set for hearing in the Daviess county circuit court at Gallatin Friday. It was originally docketed for hearing today, but on account of a railroad suit now on was postponed. He asks \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for Linebaugh and Wright & Ford counsel for Abbott. It was first docketed for trial in the circuit court here. A change of venue was later allowed.

TO CAMP WITH COMPANY F.

New Regimental Band Will Go To Kansas City, September 5-12.

T. B. Maundling, chief musician of the new Fourth Regiment band, here, received word today from Colonel John D. McNeely, commanding the Fourth Regiment, National Guards of Missouri, that the band boys would encamp with other companies of the regiment, at the Swope Park rifle range, Kansas City from September 5 to 12 inclusive. This will be the week following the county fair here, during which time the band has contracted to play. Col. McNeely also stated that Captain Mann regimental adjutant would give bond at once, and that the band equipment of clothing and instrument would be of clothing and instruments would be sent by the adjutant general within a short time.

Change in Employees at Haines.

Mrs. D. E. MacDonald, who is employed at the Haines dry goods store, left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend the coming ten days taking a course of instruction at the Gossard corset factory. Mrs. MacDonald will be head of the corset department of the store in future, her place in the alteration room being taken by Miss Anna Stapler, who began work at the Haines store this morning.

Returns from Mound City.

Mrs. George Kemp and baby daughter returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Mound City with her aunt, Mrs. Jonas Whitmer. The older daughter, Jane Irene Kemp, remained for a longer visit.

PLAN BIBLE MEET

METHODISTS HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE MAY 13, 14.

TO INSTRUCT TEACHERS

National Board Workers in Charge of Two Days Conference—Many Delegates to Attend.

A Sunday school institute for the training of Sunday school workers will be held at the First Methodist church Thursday and Friday, conducted by the Rev. Harry C. Wilson, Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown and the Rev. James V. Thompson, instructors from the general board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The sessions are entirely free to everyone and all denominations are welcome to attend. The conference is especially for the Maryville district, and delegates from all churches in the district will be in attendance as well as many Sunday school workers and members of the churches who are interested in the work.

The instructors in charge are highly qualified in their work. The Rev. Mr. Wilson is superintendent of the department of institutes of the general board. Mr. Brown superintendent of the teachers' training department and Mr. Thompson superintendent of the teen age department. The program contains some addresses on topics of importance and the conference periods will offer opportunities for the discussion of local problems.

Luncheon will be served at a nominal rate Friday at the church, the session of day continuing from 9:30 o'clock a. m. until after the evening lecture. The following program, beginning at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon will be given:

1:45—Devotions.
2:00—Address, "The Maryville District: The Record and a Goal"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.
2:40—Address, Training for Leadership"—Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown.
3:20—Address, "The Teens and the Sunday School"—Rev. James V. Thompson.

4:00—Sectional conferences: Elementary Departments, Mr. Wilson; Teen Age Departments, Mr. Thompson; Teacher Training, Mr. Brown.
Evening session:
7:30—Devotions.
8:00—Address, "The Twentieth Century Sunday School"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.

Friday, May 14.

Morning session:
9:30—Devotions.
9:45—Address, "Building the Bible Class"—Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown.
10:15—Address, Materials and Methods for the Teen Age"—Rev. James V. Thompson.

10:45—Address, "Organization for Efficiency"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.
11:15—Sectional conferences: Adult, Mr. Brown; Teen Age, Mr. Thompson; Organization, Mr. Wilson.

Afternoon session:
1:45—Devotions.
2:00—Address, "Graded Instruction"—Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown.
2:40—Address, "Records and Efficiency"—Rev. Harry C. Wilson.
3:20—Address, "Teen Age Religion"—Rev. James V. Thompson.
Evening session:
7:30—Devotions.
8:00—Address, "The Great Objective"—Rev. James V. Thompson.

SOLD RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares Purchased Home of Frank Garrett on West Fourth Street.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares has purchased the residence property of Frank L. Garrett at 421 West Fourth street. The consideration was \$4,500. Mr. Garrett will still reside there, having leased the property.

Tarkio Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price and two daughters of Tarkio spent the day yesterday in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family.

PROBATE COURT IN SESSION.

May Term Begins With Fair Docket—To Continue to May 19.

The May term of probate court was convened this morning by Judge W. H. Conn. The docket is of usual length. There are few cases for trial, however. The term is docketed to continue until May 19.

REDMOND RITES HELD SATURDAY

Body Arrives from Marysville, Kan., at Noon Saturday.

The funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Redmond, who died Thursday at Marysville, Kan., were held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann. The burial was made in St. Patrick's cemetery. The body was accompanied to Marysville by Mrs. Redmond's two daughters, Mrs. John Tracy and Miss Rose Redmond; two sons, W. W. Redmond and E. R. Redmond, and two grandchildren, John Tracy and Miss Tressa Tracy, all of Marysville.

STATE PHYSICIANS MEET.

Local Physicians to Attend Medical Session at St. Joseph, This Week.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Missouri State Medical Association, began in St. Joseph today for a three-day session. Besides business sessions several forms of entertainment have been provided. A motor ride will be taken tomorrow afternoon, while a smoker and vaudeville show will be given tomorrow night to the medical visitors. Between 400 and 500 physicians are expected by tomorrow.

Several local physicians, members of the association, are planning to attend the meeting for one or more days.

GRADE PUPILS GRADUATE.

Independence Township Commencement Exercises.

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade pupils of Independence township were held Saturday night at the Methodist church at Gaynor, beginning at 8 o'clock. The graduates and the schools they attended are Verne O. Bird, Maple Grove; Ethel Cossins, Luteston; Alvin Gray, Long Branch; Jessie Hindman, Common Sense; Doris A. Hook, Maple Grove; Opal Hilsabeck, Hazel Dell; Esther and Ethel Stoner, Star of the West.

The program was opened with an invocation by the Rev. W. E. Thuney, and each of the schools in the township gave either a literary or musical number. The diplomas were presented by Prof. A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Sue Walker returned yesterday from Chicago, where she has been spending a couple of months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Glass.

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT.
Wealth by American
Now Counted Among
Lost on Lusitania.



1,300 AT SERVICE

BIG METHODIST REVIVAL ENDS BEFORE RECORD CROWD.

PACK CHURCH BUILDING

Audience Filled House to Overflowing—Spoke of "Home Life" in Morning—To Carrollton Next.

The three-weeks revival at the First Methodist church was closed last night by Evangelists Thurston B. Price and C. N. Guice before a crowd of between 1,250 and 1,350 men, women and children that filled every seat in the auditorium and balcony and packed the choir space and aisles. Mr. Price left last night for St. Louis, his home, while Mr. Guice went to Natchez, Miss., his home. They will begin a union revival meeting at Carrollton soon.

The Sunday morning sermon was one of great searching. "What are You as a Husband, Father, Wife, Mother, Child?" "No man will be able to stand before God on his reputation in the community," said Mr. Price. "What a change would come over some if the store manners were used in the home and the home manners in the store. Certainly the wife and children deserve as much courtesy and kindness as any customer."

"A man owes his life and family more than a house to live in, food and clothing. Unless there is a love that constrains to fellowship and devotion there is no real home."

One of the strongest sermons of the meeting was preached in the afternoon by Mr. Guice. His subject was "The Wages of Sin." He showed how sin was the blighting pestilence that destroyed the glory of great civilization, the holiest affection, the highest ambitions, manhood's pride and the modesty of woman. Misery, poverty and death follow in its train.

The closing appeal of Mr. Price was "Do not resist the spirit of God. By resisting Him we drive Him away forever."

Great crowds attended the services from morning until night and many were turned away at the evening service. The evangelists leave with the sincere gratitude of every lover of Jesus Christ and His cause.

Saturday night the subject of Mr. Price's sermon was "The Mastery of Environment." In his introductory remarks Mr. Price said: "In the past three weeks I have tried to preach as nearly as possible a well balanced gospel. I have tried to avoid extremes of any kind. I have tried to place the strongest emphasis upon one very definite thing, and that one thing was that to be a Christian means to come out definitely in the clear for Jesus Christ. I have sought earnestly not to get tied up in that gospel anything of a freakish nature. But there are some folks in town who don't know I have preached anything but card playing and dancing. We have been trying to, above everything else, to hold the matter right out in the straight, clear path, that a man hasn't measured up until he has come definitely out in the clear for Jesus Christ. When this meeting is over and when you go into the regular church service it is going to be a different proposition for you to face. It has been mighty easy for us to be religious these days, but it is going to be a different proposition when we have to get out and face the racket. Religion means more than a church. It takes a whole lot more than money, and a whole lot more than prestige, and a whole lot more than a crowd to make the secret of the great church."

This secret of the great church was the heart of Mr. Price's sermon Saturday night. He said: "The Kingdom of God is within you. The gospel and the great fundamental doctrines of the gospel have never tried to keep up with the new fangled notions of some people. The trouble right here in this town is letting three or four mighty lightweight folk do their thinking for them, and just fall in line with them. 'No power, either of heredity or environment, need discourage any man in his effort to be a Christian. The grace of Jesus Christ within the heart can change a heart of sin to one of constant purity and power.'"

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CHURCHES HONOR MOTHER

Protestants Have Special Sermons for Parents—Many Carnations Worn.

Mother's day was pretty widely and generally observed in Maryville yesterday, both in the churches and also by individuals, with the wearing of a carnation or in writing to mother, if absent. All the Protestant churches had special sermons or music or both yesterday morning, except the Buchanan Street Methodist, which will honor the mothers next Sunday.

There were many carnations, both red and white ones, to be seen on the streets and in the churches yesterday, but not near so many as there would have been if the supply had not become exhausted. Both local greenhouses ran out of a stock of carnations early in the morning.

GRADES COUNTY ROADS NOW

Harvey Bainum "Works" North and East Highways Today—Will Continue Dragging.

While the dragging which has been done on the first two miles of each of the ten public roads leading out of Maryville, has resulted in much improvement, it has been found necessary to grade the highway in some places, before the roads can be put in good shape.

E. H. Bainum, in charge of the work, for the Commercial Club, began grading along the road leading north from the Burlington station this morning. He expects to grade as far as the bridge beyond the Wabash tracks, then do some grading on the state road east of the city, where dragging has failed to place the road in proper condition. He expects to complete the work on both of these roads today. Other roads leading out of Maryville will be gone over this week.

TO FAIR IN PRIVATE CAR.

St. Joseph Man Conducts Touring Parties to Pacific Coast This Summer.

To the Pacific coast fairs in a private car with a select crowd and return, all within twenty days and at a cost of \$150, is a privilege being offered by M. R. Murray, educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., St. Joseph, who is conducting a touring club on the side. Several persons of Maryville already have signified their intentions of taking one of the trips this summer, according to Dr. E. J. Carlson, local manager.

The next trips will be made from St. Joseph, May 17, June 7 and June 28. The trips are routed via the Santa Fe, in going which takes one to the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The return is made by way of Salt Lake City and Denver. The trip includes, meals, berth, side trips, accident insurance and sight seeing visits.

UNION PUPILS TO GRADUATE.

Commencement at Pickering Tomorrow Night—Gaynor Musical Numbers a Hit.

Prof. Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, returned this afternoon from Gaynor, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper, yesterday and attended the Independence township commencement exercises at Gaynor Saturday night. Prof. H. B. Schuler of the Normal, Miss Nellie Wray and Miss Katherine Carpenter also went to Gaynor to give several instrumental and vocal selections.

Prof. Cooper and the musical trio will go to Pickering tomorrow night to attend and take part in the Union township commencement.

GREETINGS, JESSE WILLARD!

Heavyweight Fight Champion Shows in "The Heart Punch" Tonight.

Jesse Willard, who won back to the Caucasians at Havana recently the heavyweight fight championship by knocking out Jack Johnson in the twenty-sixth round, will be seen in motion pictures at the Fern theater tonight. He will appear in "The Heart Punch," a photo film showing Willard in various poses and shadow boxing, but not any part of the fight which won for him the title.

EXTRA TAX LEVY UP TO TOWNSHIPS

COUNTY COURT REFUSES TO SANCTION ABOVE 75 CENTS.

PROVIDE MORE FOR SALARIES AND ROADS

Officials Boost Improvement Duty 1 Cent, Salaries ½ Cent—Decrease Jury and Contingent Fund.

The county court made nearly the same tax levy in Nodaway county and townships for 1915 as was made in 1914, Saturday afternoon. The usual 50-cent levy is to be divided as follows: Eighty per cent for county general fund and 20 per cent for townships. It is estimated to bring approximately \$80,000 revenue.

An additional 4-cent poor farm levy was made, and a 25-cent township special levy for roads and bridges.

The 40-cent county levy is divided as follows in 1914 and 1915:

	1915.	1914.
Roads and bridges.....	15	14
Salaries.....	6	5½
Jury.....	2	3
Contingent.....	8	8½
Pauper.....	9	9
Totals.....	40	40

The state tax this year is as follows: State revenue, 15 cents; state interest, 1 cent; state capitol, 2 cents. This is 1 cent less than last year.

Before adjourning, the county court decided to make no recognition of the extra levies that several township boards have levied for 1915. The officials decided that if the township boards desired to take the responsibility for such levies, themselves, the court would not interfere, neither would it sanction the action.

This action was taken, because state authorities give the opinion that not more than 75 cents for both county and township purposes may be levied, with out state violation. If more is levied, it is believed, tax payers can refuse to pay extra tax, if they so desire.

The court adjourned until Monday, May 17, when the members will go to Independence township to inspect the roads and bridges. Washington township will be visited for the same purpose, May 20.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Funeral Services for Mrs. James Smith Will Be Held at Arkoe.

The body of Mrs. James Smith of Hamburg, Ia., who died at her home yesterday morning, will be taken to the old home at Arkoe for burial. It will arrive there at noon tomorrow and will be taken to the Christian church, where the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bright, formerly of Arkoe, now living at Hamburg. She is survived by her parents, her husband and several children.

The body will be buried in the Swinford cemetery, east of Arkoe.

R. H. MADDOX, 91, DEAD.

Funeral Services Held at Clearmont This Afternoon.

The funeral services for R. H. Maddox, 91 years old, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday at the home of his son, George Maddox, of Clearmont, were held at noon today at the Maddox home, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church at Clearmont.

Since the death of his wife, eight years ago, Mr. Maddox had made his home with his son. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary Stamper of Elmo and George Maddox of Clearmont.

In China marriages are arranged by the parents, and the husband pays a sum to the bride, which the girl usually spends on clothes.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

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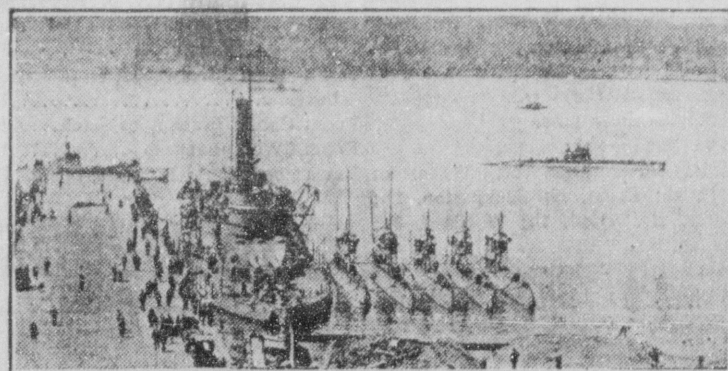
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FIVE SUBMARINES AND THE MONITOR TONOPAH

A fleet of submarines and the monitor Tonopah led the advance guard of warships now in New York harbor for the review. The submarines are (left to right) E-1, E-2, D-2, D-1 and D-3.
Photo by American Press Association.



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MISSOURI IN MAY-TIME.

May-time in Missouri—rich in duty and in beauty—the mystic month of the curious calendar of hopes and fears in the links of life throughout the years—such is May-Time in Missouri, the historic home of happiness and hospitality.

May-Days test and try both the souls and soles of men and manikins. What the season means depends so much on practicing what we preach—plowing not too wet, too shallow, nor too deep—seeding aright, farming with brain and brawn through a right rotation!

It is not alone what we do. It is well nigh as much as much how we do. It is none the less when we do. The ways of May Days decide the debit or credit rating of the year—May Days as saved or spent cast the die as to whether one's year-end financial status will be blushing brunette or strawberry blonde.

Such is the wakeful work-time for better crop returns which (if we be truly thankful) means better homes and better citizenship, the goodly goal of a better agriculture. Such days in right ways waged—long hours as busy as a bee among the flowers—do busily bind the bargain for a goodly season blessed with God's own sunshine and rain-time!

The Missouri maiden in May-Time is the sweetest and fairest flower in the wide world's garden of charms—the May Girl whose glorious graces thrill and enthrall as she fills the land with joy and gladness and brings up the June wedding and its month of radiant roses. Without the May Girl there'd be no joyous June with its bankruptcy of brilliant beauty!

The Missouri farm in May-time is the sightliest and the safest in the international field of finance. A-bloom with buds and blossoms, aglow with color and radiant in vigor, a score of crops in common command the armies of nature's world to slavishly serve the farmer who rises with the lark and works with wisdom in the fear of the Lord until shadows creep a-down fields of grass-ground in golden glory.

Money in a Missouri farm is safer and surer than bags of gold in the Bank of England, at Berlin or Paris. Money loaned on Missouri land has the best security on the planet—in safety and stability it ranks next to and first below the rustless and robberless treasurers laid up in "that house not made with hands." Foreign bonds and domestic stocks pale in point of profit and permanency compared to money planted in a Missouri farm.

The Missourian who owns a farm today (be it large or small) is more

independent, more fortunate, than if inheriting a knighthood across the seas—for we are at the threshold of the greatest agricultural era of the ages! Such a Missourian and his Missourienne are the finest fixed folk in the catalog of countries—kings, queens and nation spoilers not excepted!

Missouri swings ajar a thousand open doors for investment and development, in every section of the one hundred and fourteen geographical divisions of our commonwealth. Let him who owns Missouri land remember that every other acre will double in selling value within five years and that the annual increase ever exceeds the never-sleeping compound interest rate! Let him who has no farm look well to the more than half a dozen millions of acres undeveloped in the "Ozarks of Opportunity"—or to the more expensive portions of the corn and cotton delta of the Southeast, the alfalfa and strawberry stretches of the Southwest, or to the world's finest orchard hillside lands along the mighty rivers, or to the spreading valleys famous for their wheat or north to the east and west in the bountiful belt yellow with golden corn, the king of money crops, and azure with the bluest of bluegrass!

Missouri, the haven of homes, welcome heart-sick or home-hungry citizens of every land and clime, pointing the way to paths of prosperous peace, to our forty-four millions of ardent acres—welcome, every lover of industrial freedom and human justice, to good old Missouri hospitality where manly merit and womanly worth mark and measure the sterling standard of social honor, in a land unspoiled by fitful fashion's craven touch—Jewell Mayes in the 1915 Yearbook of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Breeders Commend the Standard.

Secretary Ray Davis of the Standard Poland China Record association, reports that several breeders have transferred their shares from other records to the Standard, commending the latter for prompt service and efficiency. He reports that volume 25 of the Standard Record will be issued soon.

Used 2 Hooks; 1-Cent Fine.

For the first time in years a 1-cent fine was imposed on a Topeka, Kan., man the other day. Conrad Kuester, who works in a mill, went fishing the other day and used more than one hook on his line. This is an offense and he was arrested. The judge didn't think the offense was very serious, at the same time he didn't want to see the law trampled upon, so he fined Kuester 1 cent and costs.

LOST—Brown leatherette suit case, between Maryville and Sheridan, Saturday night. Notify George Wells or Black Diamond Stock Powder Co. 10-12

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ALL STARS WIN 5-3

LOCAL PLAYERS AGAIN HUMBLE
BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

ERRORS COST SHUT OUT

Opposing Nine Gets 3 Runs First Inning on 2 "Bobbles"—Winners Showed Good Team Work.

The Maryville All-Stars won from Burlington Junction on the enemy's home diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3, after going five innings on a zero mark. Ham pitched for the home team and did it wonderfully, but had able support in both the infield and outfield, to help him. He struck out five men and Hollis, opposing pitcher, ten. But for two "bobbles" in the first inning it might have been shut out game. It was then that Burlington Junction made its three scores.

Two outs had already been recorded when Jones, Burlington shortstop, got a single. Monk, next batter, was walked, advancing Jones to second. A throw by Ham to Seckington, second baseman, passed to center field, letting Jones go to third and Monk to second. Hagey, next man up, went to second and an error by Woodard, third baseman, allowing both Jones and Monk to score.

Sewell and Hollis each got a single, then, but died on bases when Gray was killed at first.

In the meantime Maryville had its first inning, the three first men up being struck out by Hollis. The activities resulted as follows for the next eight innings:

Second—Ernst went out at first, Seckington made a three-bagger, Adams struck out and Tilson was caught up on a fly.

Plummer and Crisman both went out at first and Browning struck out. Third—Woodard was caught on a fly, Ham made a single, Noblett struck out and Wiles flew out.

Jones struck out and Monk and Hagey went out at first. Fourth—Scott struck out, Ernst flew out, Seckington got a single but died at first when Adams failed to land the first sack on a short grounder.

Sewell flew out and Hollis and Gray both died before reaching first.

Fifth—Tilson failed to reach first on a baby hit, Woodard struck out and Ham flew out.

Plummer was put out by Tilson unassisted, Crisman was walked, Browning went to first on an error by Woodard, Jones got a single. Browning died at second, Tilson to Seckington. Monk struck out but got on first, catcher missing. Hagey went out, Seckington to Tilson.

Sixth—Noblett was walked, Wiles made a sacrifice hit, Scott got a three-bagger, allowing Noblett to score, Ernst got a single, bringing in Scott. Seckington lost his change to make a base, Monk to Crisman, and Adams made the third out in the same way.

Sewell died, Scott to Tilson, while Hollis repeated in the same way. A foul by Gray ended the sixth inning.

Seventh—Tilson went out on a foul caught by Browning, Woodard singled and went to second on an error by Crisman, then stole third. Ham in the meantime struck out. Noblett got on second on same error by Crisman, stole second, but was killed on his way home, Gray to Hagey. Woodard was blamed for the third out for interfering with Jones in fielding a hit by Wiles, though many thought Maryville should have received a score.

Plummer died, Woodard to Tilson, Crisman made the second down, Seckington to Tilson, and Browning repeated, Woodard to Tilson.

Eighth—Scott flew out to Gray, Ernst got a single, Seckington got a two-bagger, scoring Ernst. Adams flew out to Jones and Tilson struck out.

Jones got a single, went to second on a wild throw by Ham to first, Monk died, Seckington to Tilson, but advanced Jones to third, Hagey flew out to Noblett and Sewell struck out.

Ninth—Woodard struck out, Ham got to first on an error by Jones, Noblett got a two-base hit and Wiles a single, allowing Ham to score. Another wild throw to first advanced Wiles to second and brought Noblett home. Scott flew out to Jones.

Hollis flew out to Scott, Gray struck out and Plummer went out, Seckington to Tilson.

The All-Stars Federals will play Skidmore next Sunday afternoon at Skidmore. At that time, or the next week, the All Stars will be strengthened by two new men.

The lineup was: Maryville—Noblett, cf; Wiles, c; Scott, ss; Ernst, lf; Seckington, 2b; Adams, rf; Tilson, 1b; Woodard, 3b; Ham, p.

Burlington Junction—Crisman, 1b; Browning, 3b; Jones, ss; Monk, 2b; Hagey, c; Sewell, rf; Hollis, p; Gray,

cf; Plummer lf.

The score:

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Maryville 000002012—5 10 3
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Batteries—Ham and Wiles; Hollis and Sewell, Hagey.
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10c bottles, 2 for.15c

15c bottles.10c

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Tall cans best Alaska Med. Red, 2

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Tall cans Pink Alaska, 10c; doz. \$1.10

Tall cans Alaska Chums, 3 cans, 25c;

doz. 95c

Chick Feed, Purity brand, 100-lb sacks

for \$2.10

Chick Feed, Purity brand; 50-lb sacks

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TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

AMBUSH BIG SHIP

GERMAN SUBMARINE LAID IN
WAIT FOR LUSITANIA.

SURVIVORS ALL FOUND

Hope of Finding More of Cunarder's
Human Cargo Gone—Hundreds of
Graves Being Dug.

London, May 10.—"The only problem now is to identify the nameless dead."

Thus Superintendent Dood of the Cunard company dashed any lingering hope that there might be further survivors of the Lusitania.

So far as can be ascertained about 700 persons escaped when the Lusitania took its fatal plunge after being struck by German torpedoes, but of these forty-five have died from exposure or from injuries. The death roll, as estimated here, totals well up to 1,500.

To Conduct Inquiry.

Lord Mersey is to conduct an inquiry into the sinking of the vessel, and until that begins official opinion as to how the Lusitania came to be caught and why so many lives were lost will remain a secret. The general unofficial opinion is that several German submarines were assigned to the task of attacking the Cunard liner and that they maneuvered it into a position where it could not escape.

Passengers say that for some time before the first torpedo was fired the Lusitania had altered its course and they ascribe this to the fact that one of the German submarines had shown itself, sending the big liner in the direction where other underwater craft were waiting to strike with their deadly torpedoes.

Most Powerful Submarines.

These submarines, naval experts believe, are of the latest type, of probably 1,400 tons and much more powerful than any possessed by other navies.

Beyond anger at the Germans, the catastrophe has had no effect on the British people. Steamers are arriving and departing as usual and even the steamers to Ireland are being freely patronized.

The Lusitania was not in the British navy list for April among the merchant vessels commissioned as naval auxiliary craft and the officials of the Cunard company deny that it ever was used for that purpose.

At Queenstown soldiers tolled in the graveyards digging graves for the unknown dead, who will be buried there today. The public funeral will be too large for the ordinary facilities of Queenstown and Cork and trucks will be pressed into service to carry the coffins. The funeral will be marked by military pomp, such as is accorded those who die in the armed service of their country.

Lined on the Decks.

A full list of the survivors who include very few of the first class passengers, is not yet available, but probably there are not many names to add to those which already have been made public. All the evidence goes to show that the first class and many of the second class passengers had such confidence in the ability of the Lusitania, because of its watertight compartments to remain afloat after it received the first blow that they did not concern themselves about taking to the boats or even providing themselves with life preservers.

When the passengers did realize that the Lusitania was doomed they found that most of the boats on the port side were so jammed, because of the great list of the vessel, that they could not be lowered, and the last seen of them by the more fortunate passengers who had secured places in the starboard boats, or who had jumped overboard and had been picked up, they were lined on the sloping decks awaiting their fate, doubtless even then believing that with land so close they would still be saved.

However, the torpedoes had torn such gaping holes in the liner that it did not remain afloat for more than twenty minutes, and the call for help which the wireless sent out, although answered quickly, could not bring the rescuing steamers to the spot in time to be of any service.

There is much difference of opinion as to how many torpedoes struck the ship and whether an explosion of its boilers followed. In fact, after the first torpedo hit the Lusitania forward the crew were busy getting to the stations and the passengers who escaped in getting to the boats and providing themselves with life belts.

Miss Gex Improved.

Mrs. R. B. Gex returned this morning from Fulton, Mo., where she was summoned by the illness of her daughter, Miss Bettie Gex, a student at William Woods college. Miss Gex became ill several days ago with appendicitis and her parents, accompanied by Dr. H. S. Rowlett, went to Fulton Friday. Mr. Gex and Dr. Rowlett returned to Maryville yesterday morning. Miss Gex's condition is greatly improved and she will be able to continue her studies until the close of the term.

Hotel Being Redecorated.

The interior of the Linville hotel is being redecorated throughout, and extensive improvements are to be made. New furnishings are to be placed and the entire building renovated and placed in good condition.

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Since the first announcement of the fact that we were going to show a moving picture film of corset fittings, we have had no end of inquiries about this special matinee for ladies only.

This film will be shown at

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Thursday at 2:30 p. m

We are one of the first distributors of Gossard Corsets to show this film. It was produced by The Essanay Company of Chicago and in it you see how moving pictures are made, how corsets are fitted and in addition you see a beautiful story entitled "How Marjorie Won a Career."

Every Gossard Corset shown in this beautiful film can be had at our store.

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Free matinee for ladies
only.

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An Auto Accident.

Mr. Charles Roof and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago narrowly escaped being seriously injured when the steering gear of the auto they were in became loose. The car ran into a stump off the side of the road and threw the occupants out. No one was seriously injured and they only received a few cuts and scratches.

Nyal's Liver Salts for derangement of the Kidneys. Koch Pharmacy.

Returns from Conference.

W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington, returned this morning from Creston, Ia., where he went to attend a meeting of Burlington representatives. Mr. Goforth made an address before the meeting on the subject "Improved Methods for Safe Transportation of Merchandise."

The greatest and the "growingest" thing in recent years is the "movies." More than 11,000,000 people visit moving pictures daily in this country and in 1913 the enormous sum of \$275,000,000 was paid for admissions to picture houses.

"Jag lists" in New York towns are now a matter of law. A bill passed by the legislature and signed by the governor provides that peace officers and constables may draw up lists of "habitual drunkards" and by serving notice in writing prohibiting dealers from selling intoxicants to such persons.

Country women in Norway labor in the fields in the haying season, milk goats and cows and tend the barnyard fowls on farms perched high on the mountains.

Hopkins Squirrels Troublesome.

The shade trees of Hopkins are alive with squirrels, the "crop" having been started some ten years ago and have increased until they are becoming a nuisance says the Hopkins Journal. They are even gnawing into people's homes. They are no respecter of persons, either, gnawing through the roof of the home of our honorable mayor and doing much damage to his front porch, damaging the roof to the extent as to make it necessary to have a tinner repair the damage. If the squirrels persist in making nuisances of themselves, a war of extermination will be in order.

Trenton Visitor Here.

Mrs. Clair Andrews and small daughter, Anna Margaret, of Trenton, arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Now they are saying that the Panama Canal, the construction of which commenced in 1904 and which has cost \$375,000,000,

WHITE SALE

Have you attended this Great May Sale of White, if not come any day

This Week

Sale Closes Saturday Night

All fine Laces and Embroideries **20 per cent off.**

Muslin Sheetings very cheap this week.

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All Muslin Underwear cheaper than you ever bought before

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Attend State Association Meet.

Dr. Charles T. Bell, Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. F. R. Anthony left this morning for St. Joseph to attend the meeting of the State Medical association, which is in session there the first two days of this week. Dr. L. E. Dean went to St. Joseph this afternoon to attend the meeting tonight.

To Attend Grand Lodge.

F. E. Diss, J. B. Cummins and John Murrin left this morning for Cape Girardeau, Mo., where they will attend the state council of the Knights of Columbus, in session there May 11 and 12. The Maryville delegates go to represent the local lodge.

Nothing better for stomach ills than Nyal's Liver Salts. Koch Pharmacy.

Don't Change Feed Suddenly.

Don't stop feeding your cows when you first turn them to pasture. The new grass, as well as the young wheat and rye, is composed of about nine-tenths water and one-tenth solid material. It is impossible for a cow that is giving a fair flow of milk to consume enough to keep the flow up. If the cows are once allowed to fall off in milk flow it is impossible to get them back to their former yield. In the long run it is economical to feed some grain while the grass is young.—W. M. Regan, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Return to Kansas City.

Mrs. Joe Brown and children returned this morning to their home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Bring Hopkins Drunk Here.

Glen Clark of Hopkins, fined in the city court there Saturday on a charge of drunkenness, was placed in the county jail here late that afternoon for failure to pay his fine. The absence of any jail at Hopkins makes it necessary to bring the prisoners here.

Misses Theresa and Lydia Hunt and Miss Thelma Hunt returned last night from a visit in St. Joseph with their nephew, Francis Hunt, Jr., a student at the Christian Brothers' college.

Special Meats

Tuesday Only

We want everyone to try our fancy Corn Fed Beeves. So we are offering a few specials at remarkably reduced prices.

Sirloin Steaks, regular 25c, special, pound 20c
Porter House, regular 25c, special 20c
Round Steak, regular 25c, special 20c
Frankfurters, a pound 15c; 2 pounds for 25c
Snyder's Chili Sauce, regular 25c size for 20c

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MANY ENGLISH ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

German Army Headquarters Make Claim of Further Gains.

Berlin, May 10.—The German general army headquarters' staff gave out the following official statement:

"During the continuance of our attacks upon Ypres we drove the enemy out of his strongly fortified positions between the Fortuyne-Wyeltje and the Gheluvelt-Ypres roads. We captured the villages of Frezenburg and Verlehanhoek and took up important positions which command the heights. We took 800 English prisoners, among them sixty officers.

"In Libau we have taken a large stock of war material. Before strong forces composed of all arms which the enemy has collected before Mitau our advance divisions sent out against this town are avoiding the enemy."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.	W.L.P.	W.L.P.
Phila. 13 6884	Detroit .. 17 7708		
Chicago .. 13 7650	New York .. 12 6487		
Boston .. 10 8556	Chicago .. 14 9609		
Cincinnati 10 10590	Boston .. 8 8500		
Pittsburgh 10 12455	Washington 9 11450		
St. Louis .. 10 14417	Cleveland 10 12435		
Brooklyn .. 8 12400	Phila. 7 13350		
New York .. 6 11352	St. Louis .. 6 17261		
Federal League.	American Ass'n.		
Pittsburgh 14 8630	Indianapolis 16 8667		
Newark .. 13 9559	Louisville .. 15 8653		
Brooklyn .. 13 10565	Milwaukee 12 10543		
Chicago .. 12 12522	St. Paul .. 11 10524		
Kan. City .. 11 11590	Minneapolis 8 9471		
St. Louis .. 9 12429	Cleveland 10 12455		
Baltimore .. 10 14417	Kan. City .. 9 11450		
Buffalo .. 8 13348	Columbus .. 5 18217		
Western League.	W.L.P.	W.L.P.	
Denver .. 7 4636	Wichita .. 5 8385		
Topeka .. 8 5615	St. Joe .. 7 7506		
Omaha .. 9 6609	Lincoln .. 5 8385		
D. Moines .. 9 7553	Soo City .. 6 11353		

BASEBALL RESULTS

Federal League.	R.H.E.
Chicago .. 10 1001000-3 7 2	
Newark .. 2 00000011-4 11 4	
Hendrix-Wilson; Falkenberg-Rariden	
National League.	R.H.E.
At St. Louis: .. 000100000-1 4 2	
St. Louis .. 000020000-2 4 0	
Salley-Snyder; Vaughn-Bresnahan.	
American League.	R.H.E.
At Detroit: .. 000000000-0 1 0	
Washington .. 000010000-1 6 1	
Johnson-Almsmith; Dubuc-Baker.	
At Cleveland: .. 000000000-0 6 1	
Philadelphia .. 000030000-3 7 2	
Bush-Schlang; Morton-O'Neill.	
At Chicago: .. 000000123-6 8 1	
Chicago .. 000000100-1 5 3	
St. Louis .. 000000100-1 5 3	
Russell-Daly; James-Agnew.	
Western League.	R.H.E.
At Des Moines: .. 03010030-7 14 3	
Des Moines .. 000000300-3 3 2	
Moore-Breen; Everdon-Krueger.	
At St. Joseph: .. 000100003-4 7 4	
St. Joseph .. 000000131-5 9 1	
Gaspard-Phelps; Vance-Withrow.	
At Denver: .. 018030030-10 13 2	
Topeka .. 021010100-5 13 3	
Denver .. 021010100-5 13 3	
Gaskill-Spahr; Grover-Monroe.	
At Lincoln: .. 1110110-6 15 4	
Lincoln .. 101001010-4 9 2	
Ehmen-McAllister; Slagle-Griffith.	

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Sidewalk to Miriam.

A sidewalk will be built soon from the south end of Market street, near the Henry Foster property, to St. Mary's and Miriam cemeteries, according to the plans as agreed upon by the property owners in that district. The walk will run on the east side of Market street and on the west side of the road leading to St. Mary's and Miriam cemeteries.

Jonathan Graves Home Burned.

The home of Jonathan Graves of Burlington Junction was set on fire by sparks from the flue and totally destroyed, together with most of its contents. The house was a two-story frame dwelling, well built and with all modern conveniences. A part of the furniture on the lower floor was saved. An insurance of \$2,000 was carried on the building.

To Judge World's Fair Cattle.

Elliott Davis, in charge of the beef cattle department of the Nebraska agricultural college farm at Lincoln, a brother to Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, has been elected judge of the Red Polled cattle exhibits at the Panama-Pacific fair at San Francisco. He will leave for the fair in October.

Notice.

The premium list of the Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, which will be held August 30 to September 4, can be had by calling on Jim Andy Ford, manager, or they will be mailed to anyone notifying him.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

Purchases Lot on West First.

Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, has purchased the lot of Mrs. Josephine Devore of Kansas City, located on West First street, east of T. J. Parle's property. Mr. Yeomans intends to build on the lot later on.

A bride in Corea begins her married life in silence; she must not speak during the first day even to her husband. To do so is considered a breach of etiquette. The next morning, however, she may give free rein to her tongue, and may talk thereafter to her heart's content.

When Anna Pavlova graduated from the imperial school in Russia at the age of 16 years she was the youngest girl in the country to attain the title of solo danseuse. Her career was practically begun when she was 10 years of age.

German maidens are sent to a school of housekeeping from six to twelve months and strictly prepared in whatever intricacies of housekeeping their careful mothers had not previously instructed them.

In nearly all the South American countries women are forbidden to enter a church with their hats on.

Women porters carry the luggage of tourists in the Island of Capri, while the men fish and sell coral.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The Sunday school board of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in its usual session Tuesday night at Masonic hall.

The Wesleyan class will meet Tuesday night at the home of Miss Goldie Airy, on West Fourth street.

Miss Emma Shroyer will entertain the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon at her home, 105 North avenue.

The I X L club will be entertained at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Melvin, at her home, on West Lincoln street.

The Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Eva Ashford.

The C. W. B. M. will give a mite social and entertainment Thursday night in the parlors of the First Christian church.

The general meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Kurtz, with Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. Earl Baker assisting hostesses.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, 121 West Eleventh street. The meeting is the one postponed from last Friday and the program prepared for that time will be given.

The Homemakers class will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Peery at her home, on West Third street.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Curnutt, with Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and Miss Curnutt hostesses.

Miss Fordyce Complimented.

Miss Mary Fordyce was the complimentary guest of a dinner party given at noon yesterday by Misses Ola and Ora King.

Mr. and Mrs. Protzman Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Protzman gave a dinner at noon yesterday, entertaining Miss Blanche Shipps and Harold Staples.

School Children Picnic.

The children of St. Mary's parochial school and their parents enjoyed an all-day picnic at Blatter's grove today. At noon a picnic dinner was served and the hours were devoted to outdoor games.

House Party.

Miss Helen Burris, who is teaching near Bolckow, and Misses Verna, Martha and Julia Kennedy of Bolckow were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Miss Burris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, of South Buchanan street.

Surprise Party.

Mr. Thomas McGarry of Clyde was the honored guest of a pleasant surprise party arranged Friday night by Mrs. McGarry to celebrate his birthday anniversary. About thirty guests were entertained with cards and music, followed by a supper.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruddell, living north of the city, gave a dinner yesterday complimentary to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer of Maysville, who, with her small daughter, Helena Aurene, is spending a few weeks with the home folks. Additional guests present were Mrs. E. H. Schenck and daughter, Kate; Miss Ruby Ruddell and W. J. Falls.

Shower for Mrs. Lett.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. James Lett, living near Pickering, who has been in a St. Joseph hospital ill for the past month, and recently returned home, expressed their kindness and friendliness to Mrs. Lett in a very gracious way last Friday, when they gave her a chicken shower. The shower consisted of ninety-six young chicks

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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TODAY we enter into the last week of our great May White Sale. A great many have already laid in their summer supply, many more should take advantage of the bargains we offer—you still have a week in which to supply your White Goods wants. Don't wait until the last minute—come now.

New Blouses

A large assortment of new Waists have been arranged for easy choosing. They are in Snow Flake Voile, Plain Voile, Crepe and Flaxoa. The styles are varied, having flat lay-down collars in plain, Embroidered and Venice Lace Trimmed effects with three quarter and full length sleeves and turn back cuffs. Fronts in new ruffle effect, pannel effect set in with beading, embroidered designs, and various crochet button effects. These waists represent the styles and fabrics which women will demand during the coming season, \$1.50 and \$1.25 quality this week at only

\$1.00

Middies of Merit

We have just received by express a beautiful assortment of the New Middies, which are sure to meet instantaneous approval. The material is Lonsdale Jean, trimmings guaranteed fast color Hygrade Galatea, in Red Copenhagen and Navy, Laces of Silk in assorted colors. Some trimmed with Satin and large crochet buttons in white, others in Norfolk effects. You must see the e to fully appreciate the styles and values, \$1.25 quality, this week at

98 cents

WAIST SPECIAL—One lot of carried over White Waists good styles, assorted sizes, values to \$2.00, only

48 cents

Other White Sale Specials

In addition to the regular White Sale reductions on Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Muslins, White Wash Goods, Bed Spreads, White Dresses, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Embroideries and Laces, Handkerchiefs, Muslin Underwear, etc., we have arranged extra specials in the various departments which enable you to make a great saving. Make an effort to attend this, the last week of our May White Sale.

and two hens, and they were presented by Mrs. George Spurgeon, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Lon Leech, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. George David and Mrs. Ed Jones. The occasion was also made a pleasant visiting one with Mrs. Lett.

For St. Joseph Guests.

In honor of their guests, Mrs. James A. McNulty and daughter, Grace, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery. Mrs. McNulty and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp last night and returned to their home this morning.

Flynt Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at their home, 302 East Seventh street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins and son, Wesley; Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Flynt and daughter.

Dinner for Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hooker were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at the Townsend home, on

East Fourth street, when they entertained in honor of a number of visiting relatives. Plates were laid for Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. Lou McKee and small son, Joe, of Pueblo, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Mrs. N. C. Covey and son, Jamie; Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Miss Halcyon Hooker,

Miss Alice Worst and the hosts.

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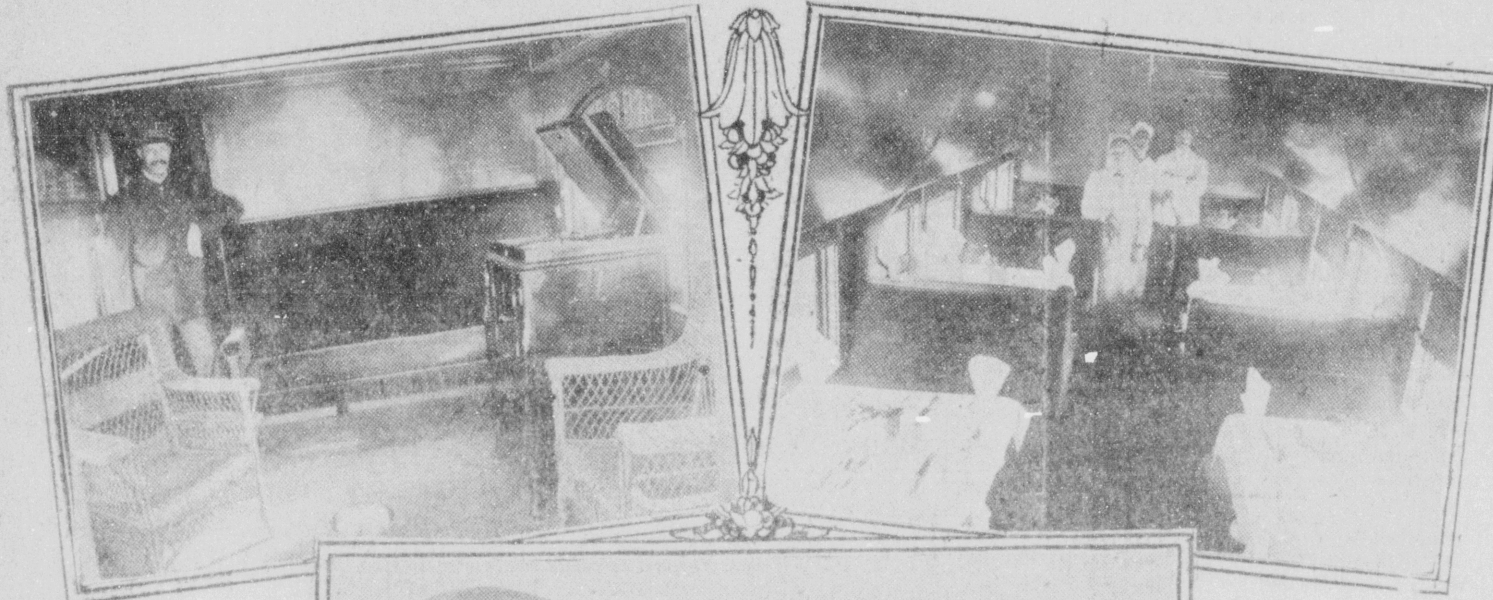


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Soybeans Grain in Favor.

Soybeans are rapidly gaining in favor among the farmers of Missouri, and in many parts of the state are replacing cowpeas as a seed crop. The fact that they can be seeded earlier, are easier harvested, easier thrashed and usually outyield the cowpeas explains in part this gain in favor. Many farmers are now securing seed of soybeans and several varieties are to be recommended, but the choice of a variety should be governed by the purpose of the crop. When grown for hay, such varieties of Ebony or Black Beauty, Medium Yellow or Mongol, Peking or Sable and Austin will be found among the best. Where seed is wanted this list might be enlarged to include Mikado and Halberlandt. If a late maturing rather coarse growing crop is wanted for pasture and green manuring purposes, the Mammoth Yellow and Hollybrook are good.—J. C. Hackelmann, Missouri College of Agriculture.

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To Stop Apple Tree Canker.

Apple tree canker, a disease which is killing many Missouri orchards, enters the tree through breaks in the bark, such as wounds caused by pruning. It causes a discoloration of the bark at first and later the diseased bark shrinks and peels off. The disease can be checked by cutting off entirely all dead branches. If the tree trunk is affected the dead bark should be scraped away well into the healthy bark on all sides. Paint all wounds with white lead and raw linseed oil with which some mercuric chloride dissolved in turpentine has been mixed.—C. C. Wiggans, Missouri College of Agriculture.

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Bugs and Flies.

Hessian Flies and Chinchbugs are causing alarm in several sections of Missouri, especially as to wheat. There is no perfect plan for the eradication of either when in the wheat in the springtime. Sundry ways have been resorted to with varying successes and failures.

The "Inoculated Chinchbug" plan was correct in theory—but it was a failure in practice for when the weather is damp enough for its work then the bugs die anyhow.

However, some mighty fine farmers have used the "diseased chinchbug" to their personal satisfaction in different sections of the state in past years.

Any reasonable remedy proposed merits test and careful trial where one's crop is endangered.

The state board of agriculture says "Don't get scared and plow up your wheat. Keep your nerve—the bugs may die, if you have bugs; the flies may not do much harm, if you have flies."

Darlington Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garten of Darlington returned to their home Saturday, after a short visit in this city with their uncle, J. B. Cummins.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Tom is a dark bay Shire Stallion with good action and style and weighs 1500. This horse will make the season of 1915 at my barn 4 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville at \$8.00 to insure colts to stand and suck. Service fees become due if mare changes hands or leaves neighborhood. Colt stands good for service fees. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

M.B. Sherlock
Owner and Keeper

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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Cattle—15,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.
Hogs—28,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—11,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market strong.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.25.
Sheep—14,000. Market 10c higher.

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Cattle—1,500. Market strong.
Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.25.
Sheep—6,200. Market 10c higher.

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Expected to Express Views on
Lusitania Sinking.

PRESIDENT SEEKING MOTIVE.

Must Satisfy Himself Whether Series of Incidents Involving United States Are Planned—Has Been Studying Every Aspect of Case.

Washington, May 10.—What action the United States government will take as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, with a loss of more than 100 American lives, is an undetermined question.

President Wilson during the last twenty-four hours has been studying every aspect of the case. Until all the official reports are received from Ambassadors Gerard and Page at Berlin and London, respectively, it is not expected any action will be taken.

Telegrams Pouring In.
When the president returned to his desk he found the pile of telegrams had increased. They had been coming in scores from all parts of the country. Many urged the adoption of severe measures. Secretary Bryan, who spent the day at home, also received many messages bearing on the situation similar to those that came to the White House.

The president plans to go to Philadelphia this evening. (J) 123456123456 delphia late today to deliver there this evening a speech which observers generally believe will give expression to his own feeling on the situation produced by the sinking of the Lusitania.

The suggestion that the warnings by the German embassy in newspapers advertisements should have been sufficient to deter Americans from traveling aboard ships flying the British flag was widely commented upon among diplomats.

No Official Warning.
At the state department Secretary Bryan revealed that the embassy's warning had never been officially communicated to the state department and that since the announcement by the German admiralty in February of its proclamation of a war zone, the American protest and the reply from Germany saying the government would disclaim responsibility for accidents to neutrals, the subject for several weeks, had not been officially mentioned between the Berlin and Washington governments.

Among a few diplomatists there was a disposition to criticize Americans for minimizing these warnings, but some officials pointed out that it was never conceived that the Germans' submarine campaign would be extended to passenger liners which usually carried scores of neutrals, without specific warning that such a vessel would be attacked.

With respect to the reports that the state department had discouraged the travel of Americans to Europe, Secretary Bryan said:
"We have discouraged ever since the beginning of the war the going abroad of any naturalized Americans and have declined to give passports to Americans who wanted to go abroad for pleasure, but have given them to those going on business."

Lusitania Carried No Guns.
One important fact was definitely ascertained by the Washington government from the port authorities at New York, who gave clearance to the Lusitania—that it carried no guns, either mounted or unmounted, in accordance with the caution of the state department and British government early in the war. This disposed in the minds of officials the claim that the German submarine had a right to attack the Lusitania because it was an auxiliary or a converted cruiser. Officials of the Cunard line are understood to have stated that the Lusitania was not convoyed.

These facts, in the opinion of law officers of the American government, left the German submarine no excuse under law or reason for an attack without warning on a ship with hundreds of non-combatants on board, including neutral men, women and children. The position of the United States has been that the presence of contraband—even arms and ammunition—according to the rules of international law, including the Declaration of London, which Germany has upheld, cannot warrant the sinking of a merchantman without the previous exercise of the right of visit and search and the removal of noncombatants to a place of safety.

The government stated this in its last note to Germany, and at the same time issued a warning that the imperial German government would be held "to strict accountability" by the United States for any loss of American vessels or lives.

The decision which the president and his advisers must reach, it was admitted in all quarters, is a momentous one.

Attempt to Kill Garza in Capital.
Washington, May 10.—An attempt to assassinate Roque Gonzales Garza, the convention provisional president of Mexico, was made by troops led by General Barona, former military commander of Mexico City, according to dispatches reaching here from the Mexican capital. Barona's troops were repulsed after severe fighting with losses to both sides.

QUEENSTOWN LIKE ONE BIG MORGUE

Bodies Laid Out in Market Hall and Other Parts of City.

London, May 10.—The lord mayors of London and Liverpool have started relief funds for the Lusitania sufferers. Captain W. A. Castle, accompanied by Captain Miller, American military attaches, have left here for Queenstown to aid the survivors.

The London Standard has received a dispatch from Queenstown saying that when the German torpedoes exploded inside the Lusitania they emitted suffocating and sickly fumes, which stupefied many of the passengers.

A dispatch from Queenstown says: "It now appears clear that a majority of the Lusitania victims are to be found among the first class passengers and crew. Queenstown impresses one as a vast morgue. Of 150 bodies recovered, some are laid out in the market hall and others remain at the Cunard wharf, the military mortuary and elsewhere. The bodies of several young American women are among those awaiting identification at the market hall. The spectacle at the market hall is poignant beyond expression. Most of the bodies there are of women. Some of them are without shoes, evidence of a hurried attempt to free themselves of hampering attire. At the Cunard wharf lies a mother still clasping in her arms the body of her three-months-old baby. The bodies of several other babies have been found."

CREW SHOWS HEROISM

Upholds Tradition of Courage in British Merchant Service.

London, May 10.—A dispatch from Queenstown says:

"There is much conflict in the various stories of the launching of the boats, but it is agreed that the Lusitania's crew upheld the tradition of heroism in the British mercantile marine. Those not engaged in launching the boats went among the passengers seeing to it that so far as possible all were provided with life belts."

"John Davis, a member of the crew, stated that the Lusitania's speed had been reduced by the morning, when the liner was off Fastnet. Later in the day it was increased, and the word to resume full speed was given just before the first explosion occurred."

"The first torpedo entered the steamship's bow, hurling a shower of coal as high as the upper deck. The captain immediately headed for shore, but the second explosion followed quickly. This torpedo is believed to have killed or injured many passengers who were lunching in the dining saloon."

Lord Merz Conducts Lusitania Inquiry

London, May 10.—It is officially announced that the British board of trade, with the concurrence of the admiralty, has ordered an inquiry into the circumstances attending the loss of the Lusitania. Lord Merz has consented to conduct the inquiry. Lord Merz conducted the investigations into the sinking of the steamers Titanic and the Empress of Ireland.

Vanderbilt, Hubbard, Frohman Lost.

Washington, May 10.—American Consul Frost at Cork sent the following cable to the state department:

"Please assume that persons not listed as either survivors or identified dead are missing and almost certainly dead. No news of Vanderbilt, Stone, Shields, Myers, Klein, Hubbard, Forman, nor the bodies."

Teutons Hurry to Leave Italy.

Paris, May 10.—A dispatch from Bellinzona, Switzerland, to the Temps says: "Austrians and Germans are fleeing from all parts of Italy. All trains in the direction of the frontier are packed with Teutonic passengers, including merchants and officials."

Boosting Better Roads.

The "Better Roads" bulletin of the Missouri board of agriculture in 1914 continues to be called for. It contains information on road oiling and dirt road maintenance that county and city engineers are putting into the hands of overseers. If you want a copy write to Columbia.

The state board of agriculture is going to issue a new road bulletin later in the year. One of its features will be a newly revised form of D. Ward King's internationally famous road drag bulletin as brought down to date by Mr. King himself. It will also carry other Missouri features.

Missouri, the Center State.

Missouri stands out as the greatest of farming states at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco—and every cent so spent bids fair to bring a dollar's worth of returns by attracting new capital and desirable home-seekers to our own country, so declares a news bulletin of the state board of agriculture.

In the Missouri section of the Palace of Agriculture appears the following legend under a gigantic map that tells the story true in the fewest possible patriotic words: "Missouri is West, North nor South, nor East nor West, But a Part of Each and of Each the Best—a State of Prosperous and Happy Homes."

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms downstairs; men preferred, 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 4-1f

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-1f

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WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barnham Auto Co. 6-6

WANTED—A second-hand tent, 9x12. Phone Hanamo 3216. 7-10

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 11-1f

If you have a few dollars to invest in a proposition of proven merit and results that can be verified in this town, and like outside work which is pleasant as well as profitable; absolutely new, no competition and a sure producer, an interview may be had that may result to our mutual benefit by addressing Tex, this office. 10-12

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a limited number of sows, bred to suit purchaser. A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13. 10-1f

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 60c per 15. Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Farmers phone 11-12. 5-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Two residence lots in Northwest addition to Maryville, 4 blocks from postoffice. J. L. Scott, 215 West Seventh. 8-11

FOR SALE—About half a ton loose alfalfa hay. Ed T. Godsey. 8-11

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. R. C. R. I. Reds, 3 1/2c each. Orders taken for hen-hatched baby chicks. Mrs. Elmer Young, Bedford, Mo. 8-11

FOR SALE—Several thousand used brick, in good condition. See C. C. Graves or Chas. Henson, Ravenwood. 8-11

Lost.

LOST—Automobile crank, between St. Francis hospital and water tower, Friday evening. Return to Fishers garage. 8-11

LOST—Raincoat, at First M. E. church. Finder please return to Ralph Strader. 8-11

LOST—Auto plate No. 23,671, between Wabash and Burlington. Return to Wilderman garage. 8-11

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Gladstone record 2:10 1/2 and Egozelle, one of the best bred ones in the state, will make the season at the Fair Grounds, Maryville, Missouri.

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White flowers for Mother's memory.
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